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Births.

BALCOMBE.—April 21, at Coradgery, Parkes, the wife of H. B. Balcombe, of a son.

BORCHARD.—May 5, at her residence, Heidelberg, Pymble, the wife of Albert Borchard, of a daughter.

LOVE.—May 7, at her residence, Silver Hill, Kiama, the wife of Thomas Love, of a daughter.

MACKELLAR.—April 28, at The Grove, Camden, the wife of H. L. Mackellar—a son.

SULLIVAN.—April 21, at Glen Lorne, Campbelltown, the wife of J. Hedley Sullivan, of a daughter.

THURLOW.—May 2, at her residence, 90 Denman-street, Glebe Point, the wife of Fred. J. Thurlow, of a daughter.

WORKMAN.—May 5, at her residence, Calcola, Liberty-street, Stanmore, the wife of Walter Workman, of a son.

Marriages.

COOPER—REYMOND.—April 26, 1899, by the Very Rev. Dean M'Auliffe, at the residence of the bride's parents, The Olives, Forbes, Harry E. S., youngest son of Theo. Cooper, Esq., of Gostwyck, Paterson, to Hortense, youngest daughter of J. B. Reymond, Esq., of Forbes.

Silver Weddings.

PROVEST—SLEEP.—May 10, 1874, at the parish church, Egham, Surrey, by the Rev. W. Mant, John William Provest, second son of Charles Provest, to Maria Sleep, of Egham, Surrey. Home papers please copy.

ROBINSON—WAUGH.—April 30, 1874, at St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, by the Very Rev. Dean Sowerby, assisted by the Rev. A. T. Puddicombe, Charles Cecil Robinson, manager Bank of New South Wales, Tenterfield, to Alice Constance, only daughter of the late Robert Waugh, surgeon, Goulburn.

Golden Wedding.

NETTHEIM—GOLDSTEIN.—May 10, 1849, at Borgholz, Westphalia, Germany, Salomon, youngest son of Philip Nettheim, to Henriette, youngest daughter of Coomean Goldstein.

Deaths.

ATTREED.—April 22, at his residence, near Orange, N.S.W., Tom Attreed, Esq., formerly of Ramsgate, England, aged 80 years. Home papers please copy.

BAKER.—May 8, 1899, at his late residence, corner of Winnie and Gerard streets, North Sydney, William F. Baker, teacher of singing, and late member of the original Lister Opera Company, aged 60 years.

BRIDGES.—May 8, at the residence of her step-brother, J. Thompson Brown, Janet Bridges, dearly beloved sister of Mrs. D. Hayes, of 9 Cooper-street, Redfern, aged 51 years.

DEWHURST.—At his parents' residence, 245 Glenmore-road, Paddington, Frank, the beloved son of Newton Dewhurst, aged 27 years. His end was peace.

DRUMMOND.—April 15, at Undine Bay, New Hebrides, Fred, elder brother of L. S. Drummond, accountant, Sydney, aged 37.

KING.—May 1, at the Gunnedah Hospital, John Henry, the eldest beloved son of Sergeant King, of Boggabri, after a long and painful illness of which he suffered, age 18 years. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord, for he giveth his beloved sleep. Inserted by his loving friend, M. Wright, Gunnedah Hospital.

MACKIE.—May 9, at Highfield, Blaxzell-street, Granville, Georgiana Mackie, sister of the late Mrs. Dunmore Lang. Funeral on Thursday.

RAE.—March 27, at Torquay, Devon, England, Mary Frances Rae.

In Memoriam.

FOY.—In loving memory of Frank William Foy, who died at Cue, W.A., May 10, 1896, aged 19 years and 8 months.

CUNNINGHAM.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, "Joe" Cunningham, who died on May 10, 1898, at the Imperial Hotel, Adelaide. Inserted by his loving wife and baby "Connie." Melbourne and Adelaide papers please copy.

GRAHAM.—Ever sacred to the memory of dear Annie Graham, eldest daughter of Arthur and Margaret Graham, of Randwick, who departed this life May 9th, 1898.

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JACKSON.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Martha, who departed this life May 10th, 1894, at Victoria-street N., Darlinghurst. Inserted by her loving mother.

Little Martha was our darling,
Pride of all the hearts at home;
But the angels, hovering lightly,
Softly whispered, "Martha, come."
Inserted by her loving brother and sisters.

SPORA.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife Mary, who departed this life May 10, 1897. Inserted by her loving husband, Joseph Spora.

ZACCOUR.—In sad and loving memory of our dearly-beloved father, E. K. Zaccour, who died at Tripoli, Syria, May 10th, 1898. Inserted by his loving children. Deeply regretted by all who knew him. F. E. Zaccour and brothers.

Return Thanks.

Mrs. HOWARD, 69 Green's-road, Paddington, returns her sincere THANKS to the Sisters of St. Joseph's, Cumberland-street, for their kindness to her beloved niece during her long illness, in which they watched over her with a mother's care; also to Mr. T. Dixon for the manner in which he looked after the children who attended the funeral.

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SHANNON	4362	F. J. Cole	June 17	June 20	June 22
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Chiswick, Blandville, Abbotsford, and Gladesville—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10, and 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9, 9.15,* 10.30, and 11.15 p.m.
Tennyson, Cabarita, Putney, Mortlake, Walker Hospital, and Ryde—7, 9, 9.30, 10, 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8, 10.30, 11.15 p.m.
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NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. TYE and COMPANY, Limited, of South Melbourne, have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, and that they will continue the business at the above address.
All Accounts owing to the firm prior to April 25th must be paid to the undersigned by the 20th instant, and all claims must be rendered by the same date, otherwise they will not be recognised.
L. S. DRUMMOND, Public Accountant.
164 Pitt-street, Sydney, 9th April, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
We have this day APPOINTED
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PUBLIC MEETING.
In response to a request from the Imperial South African Association of London, I hereby convene a Public MEETING, to be held in the Vestibule of the Town Hall on THURSDAY AFTERNOON Next, at 4 o'clock.
MATTHEW HARRIS, Mayor.
Town Hall, 9th May, 1899.

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS.
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ALBERT BORCHARD,
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Sydney, 9th May, 1899.

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Religious Announcements.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF N.S.W. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
BUSINESS for THIS DAY, May 10.
10 a.m.—Dispensation of Lord's Supper.
11 a.m.—Committee to Revise Records; Appointment of Official Auditor; Applications for Admission to Ministry; General Purposes Report; Address to Governor; Inverell Commission; St. Andrew's College Communication; Home Mission Committee References; General Trustees' Report; Report re Women on Committees.
7 p.m.—Memorial Minute; Centenary of Presbyterianism.
8.30 p.m.—Home Mission Report; Lay Preachers' Board; Church Architecture; Glebe Lands.
4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Sydney Presbytery in St. Stephen's Church.
5 p.m.—Meeting of Church Property Committee in St. Stephen's Church.
JAMES S. LAING, D.D., Clerk of Assembly.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
Thursday (Ascension Day), 8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and H.C.; address, The Archbishop. 4, Evensong.

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LOST, Black Feather BOA, in city. Reward. Leave at Paling's, George-st.

LOST, Bay MARE, branded W near shoulder. Reward. D. Beard, Coward-st., N'h. Botany.

LOST, Sun. night, Cambridge Club Hotel, College-st., G. C. Bangle. Rew., Miss Donovan, Cam. C., Oxf.-st.

LOST, Gardens, Art Gallery, or Domain, Black Enamel Pearl BRACELET. Reward, 201 Albion-st., S. Hills.

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LOST, Saturday night, between Haymarket and Bank-st., one Lady's SHOE. Reward at 21 Bank-st.

LOST in city, Two Bank PASS-BOOKS, finder rewarded. T. Macindoe, 766 George-st., city.

LOST, Brown Fur NECKLET, Centennial Park, Tuesday afternoon. Reward. 90 Eveleigh-st., Eveleigh.

LOST, Sunday, between Ryde and Leichhardt, Black Curl Cloth CAPE. Reward. 407 Darling-st., Balmain.

LOST, Bay Draught HORSE, from Botany, no shoes in front. Reward. 232 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

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LEFT, 5-stone Diamond RING in Quong Tart's ladies' lavatory, Victoria Markets, about 1 p.m., Tuesday. Will finder please return at once to EYLES, News Agent, next Newtown Town Hall. Large reward.

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72	x 48	21/-, 24/6	25/6, 28/6	28/6, 32/6	35/6, 39/6
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A SUNDAY PAPER

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Naval and Military Notices.
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N.S.W. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.
HALF-DAY PARADE.
The CORPS will PARADE on SATURDAY Next, 13th May, at Victoria Barracks, 2.30 p.m. Dress: Drill Order instead of Review Order as laid down in programme. Full-dress Uniform will be issued after parade.
(Signed) R. VANDELEUR KELLY, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding A.M.C.
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Senor DE ALBA.
3. Piano Solo—"Polonaise" (A flat) ... Chopin
Signor DE BEAUPUIS.
4. Quartet— "Liebes-Galoppe" / "Les Muses" ... Raff
HENRY STAELL, F. M. CARTER, ALFRED HILL, and GERARD VOLLMAR.
5. Cavatina—"La Juive" ... Halevy
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Government Notices.

PROCLAMATION.
New South Wales to Wit.
By his Excellency the Honourable Sir Frederick Matthew Darley, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.
(L.S.) FREDK. M. DARLEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.
WHEREAS the Commissioners of Fisheries for New South Wales have recommended that the Proclamation dated the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, closing the waters of Manly, Curl Curl, Deewhy, and Narrabeen Lagoons, as specified in the schedule hereto appended, against the use of fishing nets for a period of two years from the date thereof should be extended for a further period: Now therefore I, Sir FREDERICK MATTHEW DARLEY, the Lieutenant-Governor of the colony of New South Wales, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1881, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this my Proclamation declare that the said waters shall be closed against the use of fishing nets for a further period of one year from the eighth instant.
Given under my hand and seal at Government House, Sydney, this third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign.
By his Excellency's Command,
JAMES N. BRUNKER.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!
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Dated at Head Quarters, New South Wales Military Forces, this twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
G. A. FRENCH, Major-General,
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(1c-121) GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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9th May, 1899.
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By order of the Board.
(2a-84) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
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THE Date for receiving Tenders for the Supply and Delivery of Five (5) Sections of Multiple Telephone Switch Board has been EXTENDED to TUESDAY, 6th June, 1899.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, 25th May, 1899, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
JOSHUA STEVENS, of Bankstown, Gardener (No. 13,149), a first account and plan of distribution showing a dividend of 9s 7d (nine shillings and sevenpence) in the £ on four proved preferent debts for rent and wages only.
WILLIAM TOBY DICKSON, of the Bulli Family Hotel, Bulli, Licensed Victualler (No. 13,233), a first account and plan showing payment in full of a Crown debt (£5), and a dividend of 9s 1½d in the £ on one preferent debt for rent (£52 19s 7d) only.
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PERCY WILLIAM NELSON, of 121 Pitt-street, Sydney, Licensed Surveyor (No. 13,221), an account current showing payment of the fees, charges, and expenses only.
In the following Estates Accounts current only, showing debit balances:—
CHARLES HEATH, of Croydon (No. 13,130).
JOHN MICHAEL SCHEERER, of Lewisham, Commercial Traveller (No. 13,182).
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CARL FRICKHOFFER, of Enmore, Insurance Agent (No. 13,243).
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JAMES PRICE, of Minmi, Miner (No. 13,290).
GEORGE BEILER, of Narrabri, Labourer (No. 13,292).
JOHN MASON, of Newcastle, Billiard-marker (No. 13,327).
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
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EDGAR JAMES GODFREY, of Sydney, Provision Dealer (No. 13,251), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 8s 7d (eight shillings and sevenpence) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.
The Estate of SAMUEL WILLIAM GRAY, deceased, late of Summer Hill (No. 8546), a third account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 10d (tenpence) in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £769 7s 6d carried forward to the credit of a fourth account.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
8th May, 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS WILLIAM WILKINSON, late of 29 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, in the colony of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD WILKINSON, Father of the said deceased.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of ROBERT FERGUSON, late of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER FERGUSON, of Goulburn aforesaid, the sole Executor in the said Will named. E. W. JOHNSON, Proctor for Executor, Goulburn. By MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Hunter-street, Sydney.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM MACANSH, late of Gurangula, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the ninth day of June, at eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this ninth day of May, A.D. 1899. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. DONNELLY FISHER, Proctor for the Executors, George and King streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN M'LEOD, late of Rockdale, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 9th day of June next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors and Trustees. Dated this 9th day of May, in the year 1899. R. C. MONDAY, Acting Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of ELLEN ANN BENNETT, late of Towrang, near Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, wife of William Robert Bennett, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JEANNIE STRACHAN RICHARDSON, of Sydney, Widow, a creditor in the Estate of the said deceased. Dated the 9th day of May, A.D. 1899. J. S. RICHARDSON, Proctor for Applicant, City Mutual-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES LAURIE OAKES COWAN, late of Coopernook, Manning River, in the colony of New South Wales, a Minor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, of Sydney. FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Proctor for Applicants, 31 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JULIA MEE, late of Wagga Wagga, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN DELANEY, of Borambola, near Wagga Wagga aforesaid, Labourer, the Executor named in the said Will. W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for Executor, Wagga Wagga.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES EVANDER DOWIE, late of Narrandera, in the colony of New South Wales, Public School Teacher, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Reverend WILLIAM THOMAS WRIGHT, of Narrandera aforesaid, the Sole Executor named in the said Will. KERSHAW, MATTHEWS, and LANE, Proctors for the Executor, Narrandera, and 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY WYNN, late of Redfern, wife of THOMAS WYNN, Bricklayer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY RICHARDSON and MARY ANDERSON, the only next of kin of the said deceased. All persons having any claim upon or affecting the said Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned. CHARLES MARMADUKE DRANE, Proctor for Applicants, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Lectures

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE OF N.S.W.—THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, May 10th, at the SCHOOL OF ARTS, at 8 o'clock, Professor MACCALLUM will deliver a LECTURE on MADAME DE STAEL AND THE MOVEMENTS OF HER TIME.
Public cordially invited.
ROSE SCOTT, Hon. Gen. Sec.

METAPHYSICAL.—Mrs. Dr. M. WALKERDEN, Mental Scientist and Metaphysician, will shortly give a LECTURE on "The Power of Thought." See Saturday's issue.

ILLUSTRATED HEALTH LECTURE to LADIES, under the auspices of the The Australian Vivat Co., at the NORTH SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS, Mount-street, TO-DAY, Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Admission Free.

CROW'S NEST Literary and Debating Society.—Mr. F. A. Winter will Lecture on "Book Agents and Books" This Evening at Walker's Hall, Falcon-st., North Sydney. Ladies and gentlemen cordially invited.

INTERNATIONAL Brotherhood League.—Lecture To-night, 8, 113 Pitt-st. Music. Unsectarian. Free.

Machinery.

THREE minutes from G.P.O.—T. M. GOODALL and CO., Machinery Merchants, 271 Kent-st.—For SALE, a very large assortment of Saw-milling and Wood-working Machinery, including Double and Single Deal Frames, Breaking-down Frames and Benches, Re-cutting Benches, Planing and Moulding Machines, Power Mortising and Boring, &c.; Hor. Engines, 40-h.p., 14-h.p., 10-h.p., 8-h.p., 4-h.p.; 2 Triple Expan. High-speed Vert Eng., &c.

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FOR SALE, Marine Engine and Boiler, complete, 6-h.p., new, cheap. J. Halstead, Trafalgar-sq., Mosman.

WANTED, first-class Planing and Moulding MACHINE, complete, in thorough order. Maker, price, particulars,
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WANTED, good second-hand 10-head Battery and Portable Engine. Particulars, Alpha, P.O., Newtown.

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Auction Sales.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

FOUR CHOICE COWS, from WEST MAITLAND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Hannan, West Maitland, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Four Very Fine Well-bred Cows, in grand condition, all heavy milkers, and will be worthy of notice.

TROTTING MARE, by ERA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Mare, 6 years, by Era, by Childe Harold, very stylish, with good action, been driven by a doctor in town the last 12 months.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Langley to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; Sulky with lamps, and Set of Harness; in good order.

STYLISH BUGGY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. Windred to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, 5 yrs., quiet to ride, and is a grand buggy mare.
Hooded S.S. Piano-box Buggy and Harness, making a first-class lot.

MINIATURE TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Pony Mare, 10.1, 8 yrs., very reliable in harness; handsome Pony Cart and Set of B.M. Harness; making a pretty turnout.

2 HIGH-CLASS TURNOUTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Spearman to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Cob Gelding, 15.2, 6 yrs., Dogcart by Mulliner, and Set of Brass-mounted Harness.
Steel-grey Mare, 15 hands, 4 yrs., Bradley Cart, and Harness.
Both are exceptionally good turnouts, and the horses can be strongly recommended.

BUGGY PAIR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of Grey Mares, thickly set, good looking, and free movers, broken to saddle, s. and d. harness, run nicely together. Owner has no further use for them.

HARNESS HORSE AND 3 SULKIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding Bay Gelding, quiet to ride or drive; 2 new 3-spring Sulkies, and 1 Long-shaft Ditto, with brake.

HARNESS MARE, BY HAROLD CHILDE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. B. Allen to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, black points, 4 yrs., by Harold Childe, dam Lady Clifton, broken to harness, used to town and trams.

SUPERIOR BUGGY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. Fitzhardinge to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Mare, will carry a lady, and is broken to s. and d. harness, used to trams; Reversible Double-seated Buggy, by Henry Hooker and Co., trimmed with leather, equal to new; and Harness. Being sold as the owner is leaving for England.

KISS' HORSE and CARRIAGE BAZAAR.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.
And at 12 o'clock,
Lots as advertised.

FOUR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. David Manson, Albion Park, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
1 Upstanding Bay Gelding, 16 hands, broken to saddle, single and double harness—a fine Hack
1 Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness
1 Dk. Bay Gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness, and is a splendid hackney
1 Bay Gelding, 6 years, broken to harness, suitable for cab or 'bus work.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction THIS DAY, at 12.30, on account Mr. A. J. Dodds, Young,
Pointer Dog, partly broken.

SPECIAL
HORSE SALE
at
WEST MAITLAND.
TREBECK, SON, and CO. (in conjunction with E. W. SPARKE) will sell by auction, at the Campbell's Hill Saleyards, West Maitland, on
TUESDAY, 16th MAY,
Account T. Wa'dron, Esq.
84 Horses, comprising Draughts and Coaches, with some light Harness Sorts.
Chiefly 4 to 5 years old. Nothing old in them. Just come in from near Taroom, with every care, and are IN GOOD CONDITION.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Wednesday, as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At Wool Exchange, 9.30 a.m.
OPOSSUM SKINS.—At Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m.

WOOL SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will take place TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 10, at 3 p.m., at the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, in the following order:—
1. Hill, Clark, and Co.—118 bales.
2. John Bridge and Co., Ltd.—388 bales.
3. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.—760 bales.
4. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.—608 bales.

CITY YARDS SALES.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the usual hour,
1 Truck Prime Fat Calves.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 a.m.
Under instructions from Mrs. SMITH, who is leaving for her furnished cottage in the country.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN & WATSON
SELL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE the VALUABLE and BEAUTIFULLY-KEPT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS of
WANGEREI, CHELTENHAM-ROAD,
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handy to either station.
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE
10ft. EXT. TABLE with patent screw
SUPERB SUITE, OVERMANTELS, OILS
BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOS
SUPERB LIMOGE DINNER SERVICE, 114 pieces
MAGNIFICENT NEW HIGH-ARM SINGER MACHINE, with 4 drawers and fittings complete
VALUABLE and ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS, SOLID WALNUT CABINET
CANTERBURY, ETAGERES, WALL MIRRORS
SPLENDID BRIC-A-BRAC, PEDESTALS
JARDINIERES, WALNUT HALL STAND
Marble Timepieces, Costly Fenders and Fire Sets
Walnut Davenport Desk, Fancy Rattan Chairs and Cushions, Magnificent Toilets, 3-wing Wardrobe
All-nickel Bedstead and B.M. Ditto, Horsehair and Kapok Mattresses, Drapes, Doulton China
Double Toilet Services of great beauty, and perfect
MAHOGANY and COMB. CHESTS DRAWERS
ELEGANT BRASS SWINGING COT and BEST BEDDING
OTTOMAN COUCH, with Reversible Cover
HANDSOME GIRONDELLES, DUCHESSE WASHSTANDS
FIRST-CLASS KITCHEN APPOINTMENTS
A GRAND GAS STOVE, good as new
DRESSER and TABLES of Matchless Whiteness
Copper and Enamel Ware in variety
Lawn Tennis Nets, Balls, Tapes, &c.
LADY'S SIDESADDLE, in spanking order
DOUBLE-REIN BRIDLES and Requisites.
To be sold for Miss Smith Without Reserve.
Portmanteaus, Letterpress, Whips
Rubber Hose and Fittings, Tools, Nettings
FERNS, Plants in pots.
A MAGNIFICENT LIPP PIANOFORTE in Walnut, a Full Upright Grand, in first-class order.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING from 9.30.
The whole of the Bedding and other effects are beautifully clean, as a glance at the various rooms and offices will show. Gentry furnishing, Young Couples, New Arrivals, Commission Agents, Musical Folk, and others should attend this Bona-fide Sale, which will be without Reserve.
CATALOGUES at Wangerei and the Auctioneers' Offices at Burwood station.

THIS DAY, May 10th, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, Karrabar-road, North Sydney.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
A. G. JENKINS has received peremptory instructions to sell as above THIS MORNING. Leave tram at Carnegie's Hotel.

ALLDIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
on the Premises, Ebley-street, Waverley,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
at 2.30 in the afternoon.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket,
Clothing, Haberdashery, Jewellery, Cutlery, Bedsteads, Bedding, Household Furniture, Bicycle, and Sundries. No Reserve.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.
JOHN A. MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction on SATURDAY NEXT, at 3.30 p.m., at Mertin-street, North Sydney, the Material of a 4-roomed W.B. Cottage, with Kitchen attached. Terms, Cash.

On the Premises, YULE-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.
THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 11th, at 11 o'clock.
Owner leaving colony.
CONTENTS of NICE, CLEAN, FURNISHED VILLA.
Brass-mounted Double Bed and Bedding.
Dining-room Furniture.
Single Beds, Combination Chest, Chairs, Oilcloth.
Kitchen Requisites, &c., &c.
GEO. P. BAINES, 295 Pitt-street, sells Without Reserve.

AUCTION SALE FURNITURE, NEARLY NEW.
To Private Buyers and Dealers and the Trade.
No. 179 PADDINGTON-STREET, PADDINGTON.
FRIDAY, MAY 12th, at 11 o'clock.
BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
Massive Walnut Sideboard, with large Bevel Plate Mirrors, carved and finished best style, Drawers, Cellarette, and Cupboards
Two Heavy Brass-mounted Tubular Bedsteads
Walnut Bedroom Suite, bevel glass
4 6-12 Toilets, to match, Queen Anne style
Dining-room Suite, stuffed backs, covered in leather
Massive Dining Table
E. Plated Cake Stand, Cruets, Teapot, and Cutlery
Doulton Dinner Ware, Derby Teaset
Carpets, Pictures, Glassware, and Ornaments,
being Contents Well-furnished Home.
GEO. P. BAINES, 295 Pitt-street, has pleasure in inviting Buyers to this Sale of Superior Furniture. Buyers should attend, as I sell every line Without Reserve.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
on account of those concerned.
CLEARANCE RUMMAGE SALE,
comprising
Gas Chandeliers, Liquid Silicate Soda, Rabbit Destroyer, Invoice of Kerosene, Ash Oars, Horse Nails, Grindstones, Thermometer Churns, Blasting Fuse, Engine Packing, Plough Shares, Nails, Sheep Branding Oil, Lamp Globes, Guttering Angles, Tank Rivets, Bolts and Nuts, Lubricating Boxes, Kitchen Sinks, Balustrades for Staircases, &c., 1 Rock Drill, Bottle-Corking Machines, Axle Grease, Plough Shares, Lamp Black, White Lead, 1 Hotel Counter and 3-pull Beer Engine, &c., &c.
80 Rms. DRAPERS' CAP PAPER
12 Gross HEN SALTCELLARS
8 AMERICAN BUCKBOARD BUGGIES
20 Cases AMERICAN AXES
2 Cases "MOSELEY'S" 78 E.P. CUTLERY
2 Crates PERFORATED BENCH SEATS
1 Bale HORSE RUGS
5 Ton COIR FIBRE
20 Bales INDIAN KAPOC
15 Bales JAVA KAPOC
20 Cases GLASS PRESERVING JARS
30 Bales WALL PAPERS
6 Cases EGG CUPS, each 30 gr.
2 Cases NICKEL WATCHES,
and other lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.
And
on account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.
358 BOXES I.C. COKE TINPLATES,
20 x 14, 20 x 12, 20 x 15, 19 x 19, 22 x 13, 22 x 14, 23 x 15, 23 x 16.
Meat-preserving Quality.
To Tinsmiths, Canister Makers, Jam and Meat Preserving Factories, Speculators, &c., &c.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th, at 11 a.m.

DARLINGHURST.
TO-MORROW, MAY 11th, at 11 A.M.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
20 ROSEBANK-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
The whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
Under instructions from
Mrs. B. SCOTT,
who is relinquishing housekeeping.
SPLENDID UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by A. GRAND, in walnut case, imported through Messrs. Bruce and Massey.
ELECTROPLATE, GLASSWARE, and CROCKERY
DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL SUITE, in best silk tapestry and plush, with walnut frames
VERY HANDSOME and LOFTY OVERMANTEL
CARPETS, TABLES, PICTURES, and HANGINGS
Baronial Sideboard with heavy bevelled plateglass back
SOLID MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, with maroon leather coverings
EXTENSION DINING TABLE
DINNER WAGGON, &c., &c.
The contents of several
WELL-APPOINTED BEDROOMS,
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, furnished with sanitary Woven-wire Mattresses and best Bedding, complete.
STAINED WALNUT SUITES
Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, &c., &c.
HOUSEHOLD LINEN and DAMASK.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
POT PLANTS, &c.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY will conduct the above SALE by AUCTION on the Premises, 20 ROSEBANK-STREET, DARLINGHURST, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 11th, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TUESDAY, MAY 16th, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from
Messrs. H. J. LANGDON and COMPANY,
Messrs. GOLLIN and COMPANY,
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY.
540 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
now landing ex s.s. "Rome," from Colombo.
HIGH GRADE
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, Bro. Orange Pekoes, and Curio B.O. Pekoes.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, May 16th, at 11.30 a.m.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

66 DOWLING-STREET, REDFERN,
near Cleveland-street.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th,
at 11 o'clock.
UNRESERVED SALE,
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
under instructions from C. A. SMITH, Esq.,
who is leaving the colony,
of the whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
which are nearly new and in beautiful order.
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE,
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Tapestry and Plush
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
CARPETS and LINOLEUM
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
THE FURNISHINGS of 3 BEDROOMS,
VERY FINE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, fitted with best Wire and Kapok Mattresses, Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes, and Bed Drapes
Pairs Toilets and other furnishings.
2 SEWING MACHINES, in splendid order
ENGLISH BICYCLE with Dunlop tyres, in fine order
KITCHEN UTENSILS, beautifully clean
LAUNDRY EFFECTS, GARDEN TOOLS, &c.
DALWOOD AND CO. invite the furnishing public to attend this sale, which is UNRESERVED.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 11th, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
ATTRACTIVE and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
our well known and spacious Rooms,
113 and 115 BATHURST-STREET,
one door from George-street,
of
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS,
PIANO, and EFFECTS,
removed from Balmain
under instructions from the
PROPRIETRESS.
Also,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF USEFUL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
in a DECEASED ESTATE.
The whole of the Furniture is in splendid order and condition, and
comprises
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
and the FURNISHINGS of 10 BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY.
DALWOOD AND CO. beg to announce that they have received instructions from the EXECUTORS in a DECEASED ESTATE, and from other VENDORS, to conduct THIS IMPORTANT SALE, at THEIR ROOMS,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
GREAT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, heavy brass-mounted, and beautifully inlaid with Mother o' Pearl, in sizes 4ft. 6in., 4ft., 3ft. 6in., 3ft., 2ft. 6in.
Wire-woven Mattresses, American Austrian Chairs, Rattan Chairs, Bedroom Chairs.
Finest Quality KAPOK BEDDING, HORSE-HAIR MATTRESSES, FLOCK MATTRESSES.
FURNITURE, consisting—
BEDROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS in Stained Walnut, SIDEBOARDS, Combination Chests of Drawers, Washstands, PAIRS TOILETS, Garden Seats, Coir Matting, LINOLEUMS, STAIR CARPETS, RATTAN FURNITURE, BAMBOO SUITES, OVERMANTELS. Handsome BED DRAPERIES.
DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from Messrs. JOHN LAWLER and SONS, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY Next, May 11th, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE of their SUPERB OPEN STOCK, as above,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
As Messrs. LAWLER and SONS have determined to relinquish the Retail portion of their Business, and having let their Front Shop known as 610 GEORGE-STREET, they will continue their Business of Manufacturing of High-class Bedding and Patent Wire Mattresses, and Patent Bedsteads, and the importation of Chairs, Kapok, and Iron Bedsteads, in their BULK STORES and FACTORIES, Nos. 6, 8, 10 UNION-LANE, at the rear of their present GEORGE-STREET WAREHOUSE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.
CLEARING AND UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
DRAPERY, MERCERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.
Large Lot Indentors' Samples,
Jackets, Capes, Underclothing, Rugs, Shirts, Waterproofs, Towels, Hosiery, Pants, &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp, Large, well-assorted, and clean Stock.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Plain and Fancy Drapery, Manchester Lines, Sheetings, Calicoes, Towels, Hosiery, Underclothing, Flannelettes, Quilts, Rugs, Covers, Mercery, Clothing, &c., &c., &c.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11
STOCK of FANCY GOODS SELLER.
STATIONERY, CUTLERY, &c,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
JAMES RODD and CO.

GOODS for Wright, Heaton's Six-ton Trucks received daily, Lackey-st., Darling Harbour. Tel., 2847.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
MOST IMPORTANT
and
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
on
MONDAY, 29th MAY,
at
THE MANSION
TIVOLI,
SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, ROSE BAY,
under instructions from
THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE
J. PEARSE, Esq.,
The whole of the
MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
VEHICLES, SADDLERY,
&c., &c.
CATALOGUES of which are in course of preparation.
THE MANSION, TIVOLI, was sumptuously furnished throughout by an ENGLISH FIRM of ART FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS less than three years ago. The appointments throughout were made in LONDON from special designs, and are in very fine preservation.
CONNOISSEURS and JUDGES of High-class Cabinet and Art Effects will note the RARE EXCELLENCE of the MANUFACTURE and the very high quality of finish.
FULL PARTICULARS will be advertised on later dates.
JAMES R. LAWSON,
LAWSON and SMITH,
has been favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEES of the LATE J. PEARSE, Esq., to conduct the HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at
TIVOLI,
SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, ROSE BAY,
on
MONDAY, 29th MAY, AT 11 A.M.

WOOLLAHRA.
TUESDAY, 16th MAY,
at 11 a.m.
AUCTIONEERS' PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
furnishing in good taste.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction,
at the Residence of the
LATE ARCHIBALD ASHDOWN, Esq.,
CINTRA, OCEAN-STREET,
WOOLLAHRA,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
VALUABLE LIPP PIANOFORTE,
PICTURES and WORKS OF ART,
and Sundries,
by order of the
EXECUTRIX in the ESTATE,
full particulars of which will duly be published, and Descriptive Catalogues prepared.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. beg to announce that they have been favoured with instructions from the Executrix in the Estate of the late Archibald Ashdown, Esq., deceased, to conduct the above Important Sale by Auction, at Cintra, Ocean-street, Woollahra,
on
TUESDAY, 16th MAY,
at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

To the Drapery Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 11,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.,
consisting of
MEN'S and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, TROUSERS, TROS. and VESTS
FLANNELETTE and CRIMEAN SHIRTS, HARVARD
MERINO UNDERSHIRTS and PANTS, FLANNEL
FLANNELETTE, DRESS MATERIALS, CALICOES
SHEETING, HOSIERY, SCARVES, WOOLLENS
MEN'S SOFT and HARD FELT HATS,
&c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY May 11, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
At 37 BROADWAY, GLEBE.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, without the slightest Reserve, the superior Household Furniture and Appointments of large Villa Residence,
Mag. Upright Grand PIANO, Iron-framed, with all the latest improvements
Massive DINING-ROOM SUITE, real skins, 9 pieces
5ft. Sideboard, also smaller ones, several Nickel, Brass, and Pearl mtd. Bedsteads and Bedding
WARDROBE, Hall Stand, Scale SEWING MACHINE, also Singer Hd. Machine
BRUSSELS CARPETS, SQUARES, LINOLEUM, and OILCLOTH of 8 rooms, Pictures, Chairs, Tables, Plate Glass, China, Cutlery, Dresser, Couch, Rattan Suite, Safe, Chiffonier
Gilt, Ebon., and Walnut OVERMANTELS, BOOKCASE, BILLIARD TABLE by Alcock, BAGATELLE TABLE
Gas and Dover STOVES, MANGLE, large SHOWCASE, TELESCOPE TABLE, DUCHESS PAIR, and all effects for furnishing throughout.
Also two Tailors' Machines.

THURSDAY, MAY 11th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT 10 WESTMORELAND-STREET, FOREST LODGE.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS of first-class make and in good condition,
MAG. WALNUT COLLARD and COLLARD PIANO. This instrument, of fine tone and in most excellent order, can with confidence be RECOMMENDED.
SPLENDID IRON-FRAME PIANO, by eminent maker, imported by Paling and Co., cost 55 gns. Real WALNUT BOOKCASE, fitted with SECRETAIRE and all CONVENIENCES.
OAK HALL TABLE, RICH GENOA and PLUSH DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 pcs.; ROLL-FRONT WALNUT CUTLER'S DESK, in most excellent order.
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS; also PIERGLASS with HANDSOME ORMOLU and PLUSH FRAME, BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARE with border, well-made BEDROOM SUITE, HANDSOME BRASS-MNT. BEDSTEAD with KAPOK BEDDING.
OLD ENGRAVINGS; HANDSOME ROSEWOOD CABINET inlaid with Marqueterie work, cost 25 gns. in London, worth inspection.
IMPROVED BEALE SEWING MACHINE, nearly new, DUCHESSE PAIR and Ware, OILCLOTH, LINOLEUM, ICECHEST, SIDEBOARD, SAFE, MANGLE (nearly new), TABLES, CHAIRS.
GLASS, CHINA, E.P. WARE, Fish in Bowl, WALNUT CENTRE TABLE, Large CHEST DRS., and all Effects of Residence.
The AUCTIONEER Reserves the Right of ADMISSION to SALE or INSPECTION.
Also, SHELTER SHED for BUGGY.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Braun, of Erskine-street.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery, comprising Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Musical Box, Sewing Machine, Typewriter, Dessert Service, Clocks, Books, &c.; Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches; Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings; Gold Alberts, Bracelets, Pins, Links, Brooches, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
At the Newtown Markets, Newtown,
CLOTHING. CLOTHING. CLOTHING.
About 500 Lots.
Mr. WOOLF has instructed EVANS and CO. to sell as above, absolutely without reserve.
EVANS and CO.,
Auctioneers.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuators, 109 Pitt-street, and Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY. Furnished and Unfurnished COTTAGES and HOUSES TO LET. RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED. Valuations made for all purposes. Call and obtain full information.

ORDER OF SALE
SHARES and PROPERTIES to be Submitted
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11th MAY,
at 11.30 a.m.,
by
HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALE ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET.
SHARES.—CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd.
NORTH SYDNEY, corner WALKER and MOUNT STREETS.—BRICK SHOP and DWELLING of 6 rooms and kitchen. Also, W.B. COTTAGE (adjoining), 4 rooms and kitchen. LAND, 50ft. to WALKER-STREET by 86ft. 6in. along MOUNT-STREET. ANNUAL RENTS, £104.
DULWICH HILL, GEORGE-STREET.—CHARMING SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, known as
HAMILTON COURT.
EASY ACCESS to the CITY, 'bus to door, 2 minutes from tram, and also handy to train. ELEVATED and HEALTHY POSITION, GRAND VIEWS, surrounded by FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES. THE RESIDENCE is SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATION, SLATE ROOF, and contains WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, PORCH, DRAWING, DINING, BREAKFAST, and MORNING ROOMS, 6 BEDROOMS, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, large scullery, venetian blinds throughout, and all modern conveniences, VERANDAHS, BALCONETTES, and TOWER-ROOM, the whole forming a MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of ARCHITECTURE. LAND, 75 x 300 (about), upon which are erected brick stables, coachhouse, and man's room, nicely-laid-out gardens, &c.
CHATSWOOD.—POSITIVE SALE.—SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITE, ELEVATED POSITION, EXTENSIVE VIEWS, Having a frontage of 132ft. to ASHLEY-STREET, by a depth of 105ft. ALONG SPEARMAN-STREET.
CHISWICK, PARRAMATTA RIVER.—Lot 81, having 56ft. frontage to Blackwall Point-road, by a depth of 187, adjoining Lysaght's. Grand views of river, close steamer and tram.
Further particulars on application to the Auctioneers,
HUGH DUFF and CO.,
109 PITT-STREET.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
SATURDAY, MAY 13, at 3.30.
On the Grounds.
Two Blocks of LAND, situated close to Hurstville station, Hurstville, portion of the Carysfort Estate, Blocks 35 and 36, being 66 x 165, corner of Carysfort and Northcote streets, only 430 yards from station, and surrounded by first-class Villa Residences.
THE PADDINGTON AGENCY COMPANY have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees to sell as above.
No Reserve.
Each Block must be sold to wind up the Estate.
Easy terms can be arranged.
J. A. Gorrick, Esq., solicitor for the vendors, Phillip street.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for all Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

LEICHHARDT.—Lots 1, 2, and 4, Section C, West Callan Park Estate, having frontages of 66ft. to MARY-STREET and 206ft. 6in. to PERRY-STREET, width at the rear 2ft., adjoining Helsarmel Estate, on the hill north of tram terminus, in Norton-street. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th May, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3819)

UNLOCKED AT LAST,
the
Early and Choice Selections
made by
THOMAS BROUGHTON, Esq.,
comprising some of the best land
in the
PARISH OF WILLOUGHBY,
within easy walking distance of either
ST. LEONARDS or ARTARMON STATIONS,
on the popular and attractive
NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.
1. 29 ACRES 1 ROOD 13½ PERCHES, fronting the Lane Cove-road, Gore Hill, and situate opposite the Gore Hill Estate, and the attractive residence of G. R. Whiting, Esq., a short distance west of the Greenwich-road.
2. 23 ACRES 2 ROODS 8½ PERCHES, fronting the Lane Cove-road, Gore Hill, commencing opposite Hotham-parade, and extending towards the Longueville-road.
3. 30 ACRES 2 ROODS 24½ PERCHES, having frontages to the Longueville-road, adjoining the Bothwell Estate, and midway between Lane Cove-road and Northwood Wharf on Lane Cove River.
4. 27 ACRES 2 ROODS 26 PERCHES, having frontages to Tambourine and Burns Bays roads, and situate between the Lane Cove-road and Riverview College.
, By the extension of the Electric Tramway to Gore's Hill the whole of the above-described blocks of land will be brought into closer communication with North Sydney and the City by a pleasant means of transit.
5. 23 ACRES 2 ROODS 22½ PERCHES, fronting the North Sydney or Willoughby roads at Flat Rock bridge, Park-road, Garland and Central streets, and situate close to the highly improved properties of Messrs. A. Dalds and Thomas Dalton.
The Willoughby Electric Tramway runs through the block, which is distant only about 10 minutes' walk of the St. Leonards Railway Station.
6. 10 ACRES,
having an extensive frontage to the west side of the North Shore Railway Line to Herbert-street and Lamb-road, and situate just beyond the St. Leonards Railway Station.
7. 22 ACRES 1 ROOD 11½ PERCHES, fronting the Railway Line, just beyond the St. Leonards Railway Station, to Gore's-road, Frederick-street, and reserved roads.
8. 9 ACRES and 37 PERCHES,
having extensive frontage to
GORE'S BAY, Parramatta River,
GREENWICH,
and the Greenwich-road, and situate an equal distance from either Greenwich and St. Leonards Steamer Wharf, together with the Weatherboard House thereon.
TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne), have received instructions from THOMAS BROUGHTON, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive properties in the picturesque
NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT.
The attention of Capitalists, Speculators, Builders, and others is directed to this important sale of the picked sites in the whole of the
PARISH OF WILLOUGHBY.
An opportunity which will not occur again of acquiring, at
REASONABLE PRICES,
a
GOOD AREA OF LAND
suitable for
RESIDENTIAL or SUBDIVISION PURPOSES.
Plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Liberal Terms. (3779)

Lot 1. HYDE PARK, CITY.
DOUBLE FRONTAGE BLOCK
to
ELIZABETH and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
adjoining
THE SYNAGOGUE,
between Market and Park streets.
THE LAND HAS FRONTAGES
of
31 FEET to ELIZABETH-STREET
and
31 FEET to CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
with a depth through of 146ft.
On it are erected the following premises:—
Nos. 168 and 170 Castlereagh-street, of Brick, cemented, each containing Shop, 5 apartments, and kitchen.
No. 191 Elizabeth-street, of Brick and Iron, balcony in front, and containing two floors.
RENTAL, £214 10s. PER ANNUM.
, A CENTRAL and CHOICE POSITION, opposite HYDE PARK. In the event of the railway being extended into the CITY via HYDE PARK this PROPERTY should ENHANCE in VALUE.
Lot 2. NORTH SYDNEY, ALLOTMENT 48, Sec. 3, Milson's Subdivision, having 25ft. frontage to JUNCTION-STREET, with a depth of 150ft.
, A Business Site, between Alfred and Arthur streets.
Lot 3. PARISH of GORDON, D. Fisher's Grant of 53 ACRES 2 ROODS, fronting Lane Cove River, about 3 miles from Lindfield railway station.
NOTE.—The instructions received from the owner (who resides OUT of the Colony) are to SELL.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS. Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of owner. (3800)

In the Estate late Mr. ROBT. M'INTYRE.
NEWTOWN.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 24 and 26 DON-STREET, between Station and Reiby streets, handy to tram, on Enmore-road. They are of w'bds., and contain respectively verandah front and rear, 4 rooms and kitchen, and verandah front and rear, 2 rooms, bathroom and washshed.
The LAND has 42ft. frontage to Don-street, depth 100ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freehold at Newtown.
TITLE, TORRENS. Messrs. URQUHART and STEEL are Solicitors of the Estate. (3827)

CITY INVESTMENT.
BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Limited, as
TRUSTEES of the WILL of the late J. J. YEEND, Esq.
KENT-STREET, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.—TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, Nos. 516, 518, and 520 Kent-street, east side. Each Dwelling is strongly built of brick on stone foundation, balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms. The Land, a CORNER, has 45ft. 8in. to KENT-STREET and 40ft. to ALBION-PLACE.
, These Houses from their central position are always tenanted.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described City Freehold. (3809)

In the Deceased Estate of MICHAEL KEANE.
1. REDFERN.—A two-story HOUSE, No. 40 DOUGLAS-STREET (west side). It is built of brick on stone, verandah and balcony in front, and contains half-hall, 4 rooms, wbd. kitchen, and shed. Between Turner and Boundary streets. Land 20ft. 5½in. x 90ft. Torrens title.
2. FAIRFIELD.—Boyd and King's Subdivision. Lots 5 and 24, Sec. 45; Lot 15, Sec. 52; Lot 14, and part of Lots 1 to 4, Sec. 53.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th May, at 11 o clock,
The above Properties.
L. F. HEYDON, Esq., 176 Phillip-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (3818)

GLEBE POINT-ROAD.
BY ORDER of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., as
TRUSTEES of the WILL of the late J. J. YEEND, Esq.
DALSTON, a Two-story RESIDENCE, No. 118 GLEBE POINT-ROAD, west side, between Mitchell-street and St. John's-road. It is built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, dressing-room, 2 servants' rooms, 2 pantries, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, wooden stable and coachhouse. Land 40ft. by 120ft. back to lane. Title, Leasehold, 56 years to run. Ground rent, £11 10s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (3807)

CAMPERDOWN.—COTTAGE, No. 4 BURTON-STREET, of Wbds. (lined inside), verandah front and side, and containing 4 rooms, washhouse, stable, city water, sewer connections. LAND 52ft. by 80ft. Title Torrens. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 12th May, at 11.30 a.m.
(3894) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

POINT PIPER-ROAD, PADDINGTON.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
VERONA, a 2-story HOUSE, No. 132 Point Piper-road, a few feet south of Windsor-street. It is of brick, front cemented, on stone, slate and iron roof, verandah and balcony in front, small balcony at rear, and containing half-hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, sewer, gas and city water. The LAND has 16ft. 8in. frontage, with a depth extending to a lane.
, A capital dwelling, on the heights of Paddington, at omnibus routes, and handy to tram.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
TORRENS TITLE. Messrs. Thompson and Ash are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (3731)

BALMAIN PROPERTIES.
By order of the Mortgagee.
Lot 1.—TWO Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 38 and 40 BELMORE-STREET, off DARLING-STREET, west of Weston-street, each has verandah, 3 rooms, &c., rent 6s per week each. Land, 30ft. x 100ft.
Lot 2.—THREE Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 1 to 5 Ellen-street, each has verandah, 3 rooms, rent 5s per week each. LAND 41½ft. by 92ft. Torrens title.
Lot 3.—Wbd. COTTAGE, in EMILY-STREET, erected on land having 60ft. by 90ft. It contains 4 rooms. Rent 6s per week.
Lot 4.—Cottage of stone and wbds., No. 11 Burt-street, 4 rooms. Land 47ft. by 130ft. Rent, 7s per week.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above small Freeholds, at Balmain. (3781)

ARTARMON, No. 2.
THIS CHOICE SUBDIVISION,
with frontages to
MOWBRAY-ROAD
and
ELIZABETH-STREET, &c.,
only a few minutes' walk from
ARTARMON RAILWAY PLATFORM,
on the
POPULAR NORTH SYDNEY LINE,
will be
SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC COMPETITION
on the Ground at 3 p.m. on
NEXT SATURDAY, 13th MAY,
under
EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT
and
TORRENS TITLE.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS obtainable.
, ARTARMON is a coming suburb between St. Leonards and Chatswood.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
in conjunction with
RAINE and HORNE. (3787)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX AND EXECUTOR of the Estate of the late C. H. HUMPHERY, Esq.
BUILDING SITES at BURWOOD
and
BLOCKS OF LAND at WENTWORTH FALLS, BLUE MOUNTAINS,
as described hereunder.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
LOT 1, BURWOOD.—BLOCK of LAND, having 132ft. frontage to the north side of Livingstone-street (off Burwood-road, near St. Paul's Church), depth 178ft. On it is erected a weatherboard COTTAGE, with verandahs, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, now occupied by Mrs. Ross.
, This adjoins Orissa, recently occupied by Dr. Morris.
LOT 2, BURWOOD.—Corner Site, allotment 1, sec. 14, having 55ft. 7in. frontage to CONDER-STREET and 132ft. to Want-street.
LOT 3, BURWOOD.—Corner Site, allotment 1, sec. 13, 55ft. 7in. to Conder-street and 1[illegible]ft. to Want-street.
LOT 4, BURWOOD.—CORNER BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, 150ft. to Want-street and 200ft. to Iceton-street, being allotments 1 to 4 of sec. 2, Iceton's Subdivision, between Burwood-road and Conder-street.
LOT 5, BURWOOD.—LARGE BLOCK of LAND, having 440ft. frontage to CONDER-STREET with a depth of 264ft. along Want-street. IN LOTS.
, These lands are situate a little south of the Council-chambers and School of Arts.
LOT 6, WENTWORTH FALLS, BLUE MOUNTAINS.—17½ ACRES, part of block 3, grant to W. Armstrong and others, fronting railway line.
, On the north side of the line, and at the railway station.
LOT 7, WENTWORTH FALLS, Blue Mountains.—36 acres 2 roods and 35 perches, part of block 23. On the north side of the line, a little sydney side of above described lot 6.
PLANS on view at our ROOMS.
A. S. GILDER, Esq., Castlereagh-street, is Solicitor of the Estate.

TO CLOSE A DECEASED ESTATE.
NEWTOWN.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 15 and 17 REGENT-STREET, near to station and railway line. One is of brick, slate roof; the other of weatherboards, iron roof. Each contains verandah, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c. Land, 33 x 82½ ft.
MANLY.—Large frontage of 103ft. to ADDISON-ROAD by the depth of from 215ft. to 118ft. extending to a Reservation along the Waters of Little Manly Cove. By effluxion of time there will be an absolute frontage to this bay. A capital site in a highly-improved portion of this charming marine suburb. Lot 16, section 12, of East Brighton Estate.
KOGARAH.—Lots 18 to 21, 28 to 36, of section 3 of Hasting's Estate; area, 3 acres 3 roods 39½ perches; or large frontage to Solander-street and Annie-street.
ROCKDALE.—Lots 32 to 34 of Alphington Park, 99½ft. to Arthur-street x 150ft.; also Lots 14 and 15, together 66ft. to Arthur-street x 138ft.
DITTO.—Lots 47, 48, 87, and 88 of Alphington Hill, 100ft. to each Stoney Creek-road and Abercorn-street x through depth of 331ft.; also Lots 55 and 80, 50ft. to each street x through depth of 331ft.
BOTANY.—Corner Land, 234ft. frontage to PARK-ROAD x 150ft. along GARDEN-ROAD. Part of Beaumont's subdivision.
TURRAMURRA.—Lots 1 to 8 of subdivision of Hordern's Grant, 52ft. frontage to BOYD-AVENUE x 165ft.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th MAY,
at 11 o'clock.
(3815) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

1.—POTTS POINT.
WATER FRONTAGE and MACLEAY-STREET.
TWO most substantially-built and comfortable RESIDENCES, "Craven" and "Culvers," Nos. 6 and 8, of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, slate roofs, each has porch, verandah, and balcony, hall, drawing-room, double dining-room, library, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, and laundry, also stabling premises.
The view of the Harbour and its environments is one of the finest to be procured in this choice neighbourhood, and those in search of a home property combining special attractiveness of site (water frontage) with convenient distance to the city should consider the purchase, as owner is returning to England.
The Land has 77ft. frontage to MACLEAY-STREET, widening in centre to 120ft. There is also a good frontage to the waters of the Harbour faced with stone wall, the depth through being from 338ft. to 320ft.
Title Leasehold, the Macleay Estate, having about 67 years yet to run at a ground rental of £55 per annum.
2.—ALBERT-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 13 to 21, all built of brick, slate roof, each verandah and balcony; two have 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.; and three contain each 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed. Land 82½ft. frontage x 77½ft. back to a lane.
Rental £249 per annum.
A retired, pleasant position, in touch with city by tram, 'bus, or walk.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 19th May, at 11 o'clock.
(3820) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CHATSWOOD.
on Popular North Sydney Railway Line.
Two Detached Villa COTTAGES, ALBERT-AVENUE and BERTRAM-STREET, on east side of line, and about six minutes' walk from railway station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 19th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will be published in future advertisement. (3823)

In a Deceased Estate.
CITY PROPERTIES.
1. GLOUCESTER and CAMBRIDGE STREETS.—Four Dwelling-houses, of stone and brick, being Nos. 96 and 98 Gloucester-street, each 2 rooms and kitchen; also Nos. 45 and 47 Cambridge-street, each 2 rooms. Land 31ft. frontage to each street.
2. PRINCES-STREET.—Dwelling, No. 56, of brick, 4 rooms, kitchen, and area land 15ft. 10in. frontage.
Very handy to city, wharfs, &c., and would prove a good investment.
JOSEPH GILLESPIE, Esq., Post Office-chambers, is Solicitor to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th May,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3830)

WATERLOO FREEHOLD.—A 2-story Shop and Dwelling, BOTANY-ROAD (east side), almost opposite Collins-street, built of brick on brick foundation, with awning and balcony in front, and containing Shop, 3 rooms, and kitchen, gas and city water. Land, 15ft. x 106ft. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 19th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
(3732) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

FACTORY PREMISES and PLANT,
lately worked by the Australian Roburite Explosives Co., Limited,
EASTWOOD, near Railway Station,
and serviceable for many uses.
LAND is 13 acres 12 perches, 20 chains frontage to Vimiera-road, depth averaging 7 chains back to Terry's Creek. The improvements are two Cottages of wood on stone, verandah, 4 rooms, and pantry; and verandah, 3 rooms, kitchen, and pantry; Office of wood, 2 apartments; Chemical Store of iron, 11 x 20, wooden floor; 2 Detonator Magazines of brick, concrete floor, iron door; engine-room and mixing-house, boiler-house, store recesses, open shed, packing-house, store-room, magazine of iron, stabling,
together with
One 12-h.p. Tangye's Horizontal Bush Boiler, one 8-h.p. Tangye's Colonial Horizontal Steam Engine, Gearing and Shafting, Disintegrator, Castiron Mixing Pans, Revolving Mixer, &c., &c.
BY ORDER OF THE ATTORNEY.
A chance to get a lot of expenditure and Extensive Block of Land for a fraction of their cost to close up the affair, by order of an English Firm.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 26th May, at 11 o'clock.
(3829) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

THE CARRINGTON HOTEL, KATOOMBA,
so well known throughout the colonies and to visitors from abroad; it deservedly ranks high both in respect to the natural attractiveness of the scenery in the district and the salubrity of the climate.
The large accommodation of the building and its arrangements are such as allow provision for a large patronage by visitors.
The building is of brick on stone, chiefly the former, slate roof; part is four storeys and the other part two storeys in height, and contains wide verandahs and balconies, spacious halls, and a large number of rooms for all purposes necessary in conducting a high-class house of this character. There is extensive cellarage of a superior kind. Ample water supply throughout, and the grounds in front of hotel are attractively improved and laid out in a strikingly pleasing manner, including Tennis Lawn, which furnishes enjoyment out of doors.
The Land is of large extent, in addition to which is an allotment opposite the hotel.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE. TORRENS TITLE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Fuller particulars will be announced in a future issue.
ELIOTT MEYER, Esq., Solicitor, Market-street, will supply any information required.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 26th May, at the Rooms, at 11 o'clock.
(3734) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

POINT PIPER-ROAD,
on
PADDINGTON HEIGHTS.
CARLTON HOUSE and adjoining COTTAGE, being Nos. 38 and 40 POINT PIPER-ROAD, between the Courthouse and Underwood-street. The LAND has 124ft. FRONTAGE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Messrs. M'DONELL and MOFFITT, George-street, are Solicitors of the owner. (3733)

RANDWICK.
BEAUTIFUL SITES. GOOD AREAS.
SUBDIVISION
of ASTON ESTATE, known as Watkins,
fronting
VARIOUS ROADS and STREETS,
and commanding extensive pretty views.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 3rd June, at 3 o'clock.
LITHOGRAPHS preparing. Preliminary Notice.
TERMS: Ten per cent. deposit, balance over three years at 5 per cent. TORRENS TITLE.
In conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.
(3781)

WOOLLAHRA POINT, ROSE BAY,
about
40 ACRES,
comprising the very choicest
WATER FRONTAGE SITES
to
HARBOUR and BAY,
and the most elevated and desirable
RESIDENTIAL PLOTS
ever submitted to Public Competition at one time in this favourite
EASTERN SUBURB.
This HISTORIC and MUCH-COVETED Property, for many years the town residence of
WILLIAM C. COOPER, Esq.,
is at last to be sold as a
FREEHOLD,
under Torrens Act,
and the greatest care has been taken by TWO EXPERIENCED FIRMS of SURVEYORS in SYDNEY and MELBOURNE to conserve as much as possible in the Subdivision all those charming and waterside features which have always made WOOLLAHRA POINT so attractive.
Over
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS
have already been expended with great effect on the Estate, adding to the NATURAL BEAUTY and ATTRACTIVENESS of it, and the BLOCKS to be offered have been built up, terraced, cleared, and planted with flowering shrubs and fruit trees, and made ready for immediate use, thus lessening the expense to purchasers.

WOOLLAHRA POINT
is a very large
PROMONTORY,
with its lands gently sloping to the Waters of the HARBOUR and ROSE BAY,
and commanding besides the exceptional advantages of
TWO SANDY BEACHES.

The views from WOOLLAHRA POINT are most varied, extensive, and beautiful, and include the CITY with its public buildings and business premises, the HARBOUR with its bold and picturesque points, busy with its steamers and sailing vessels all hours during day and night; ROSE BAY, with its boating and bathing attractions; MANLY, the premier marine resort of the COLONY; the HEADS, with their majestic opening and revolving Lighthouse; and the HIGHLANDS on the south and west.

WOOLLAHRA POINT
trams run at frequent intervals from the city, passing the Gates of the Estate, and completing the journey in 25 minutes.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOKS and LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS are now ready for distribution free of cost.
Every facility will be given to buyers to inspect WOOLLAHRA POINT, and the TERMS will be easy, as follows:—
20 per cent. DEPOSIT, and the balance in FOUR YEARLY PAYMENTS. INTEREST, 5 per cent.
A separate advertisement appears at foot giving detail particulars of the construction and accommodation of
THE MANSION.
THE DAY OF SALE
for
WOOLLAHRA POINT
is fixed for
SATURDAY, MAY 20th, 1899,
at 2 o'clock sharp,
and the conducting auctioneers for this exceptional sale will be
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,
with whom will be associated
HARDIE and GORMAN
and
RAINE and HORNE,
from whom the fullest particulars can be obtained.
MACNAMARA and SMITH are Solicitors for Vendors.
REMEMBER—
THE DAY OF SALE,
THE TERMS TO BUYERS,
and that the Estate is
WOOLLAHRA POINT. (3793)

AT 3.30 O'CLOCK
WOOLLAHRA HOUSE,
AT WOOLLAHRA POINT,
with 5 acres, including most highly improved Grounds, having water frontage, will be sold by auction, on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 20th MAY, 1899.
This splendid Residence is built of stone, and contains the following large accommodation:—
ON GROUND FLOOR: Delightful drawing-room, attractive library, morning-room, study, and gentleman's room, superior dining-room with all necessary further conveniences for a family of means who would appreciate good taste throughout; magnificent wide hall leading to the handsome and attractive BALLROOM and splendid billiard-room.
ON FIRST FLOOR there are eleven bedrooms, besides dressing-room, boudoir, linen rooms, servants' sleeping rooms, and several bathrooms.
The MANSION is two stories in height, and verandahs and balconies are extensive and wide.
The Out Conveniences are numerous, and include large stone stable, coachhouses, man's rooms, &c., and domestic offices.
The highly-improved Grounds have an area of about 5 ACRES, with large frontages to wide streets, and embrace a considerable WATER Frontage, with part of a SANDY BEACH. These Grounds have had expended upon them immense sums of money, and are planted with a choice selection of matured trees and shrubs, displaying in a naturally beautiful spot great artistic effect, the whole being picturesquely beautiful.
Irrespective of the large cost of creating and erecting the Homestead, the owners have given definite instructions to sell, and the Auctioneers confidently introduce
THIS SPLENDID RESIDENCE
to the earnest attention of buyers wishing to reside in this convenient and highly-improved residential locality.
Inspection is invited. Cards to view and full particulars and the terms may be obtained from the Auctioneers,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., conducting,
in conjunction with
HARDIE and GORMAN, and RAINE and HORNE.

SATURDAY, MAY 27th.
BY AUCTION, at TOOWOOMBA.
THE CELEBRATED FATTENING STATION,
TARONG,
together with the Stock, comprising
6000 WELL-BRED HEAD CATTLE,
250 HORSES.
TARONG STATION is situated on Barker's Creek, and and several other good creeks, forming the head of the Burnett River, and is distant 13 miles from Nanango, where the railway is shortly to be extended to; 80 miles from Toowoomba, and 130 miles from Brisbane. It comprises 5760 acres, of Freehold Land, upon part of which the Homestead is situated, and 112½ Square Miles of Leasehold, having 8 to 8 years to run. It is fenced in on the boundaries, and subdivided into 6 large paddocks, besides several smaller ones about the Homestead, together with all necessary yards, &c., for working the station.
THE COUNTRY is heavily grassed, and of the best description for fattening cattle, which are readily saleable in the markets abovementioned.
THE CATTLE are chiefly Herefords, the Bulls used being purchased from the Durandur Stud.
THE HORSES are good, both Draughts and Thoroughbreds.
SCHOLEFIELD and CO. have received instructions from T. A. Clapperton, Esq., to sell the above Valuable Property, by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, Toowoomba,
on SATURDAY, MAY 27th, 1899,
at 11 a.m.
Further particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers.
SCHOLEFIELD and CO.,
Toowoomba and Pittsworth.

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEES.
CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
An Extensive and Valuable BLOCK of FREEHOLD BUSINESS PREMISES, at the corner of PERKINS and KING STREETS, the ground floors of which are for the most part occupied by such well-known firms as Robert Reid and Co., M'Arthur and Co., Gardiner and Co., and Sargood and Co., giving to the building the character of a local MANCHESTER and SOFT-GOODS MARKET, while the upper floors comprise the suite of rooms occupied by Lodge St. George, together with the well-known Masonic Hall, lofty and well proportioned, and capable of seating between 600 and 700 people, and which is largely availed of for public purposes. The Buildings are of modern construction, brick built, with cemented fronts, and the elevations to both thoroughfares are in the classic style of architecture, which lends a solid and stately appearance to this bold and commanding edifice. The whole estimated to produce £550 per annum, and affording an investment that should secure the careful attention of capitalists, trustees, and others.
Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.
MESSRS. LANG, WOOD, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Commercial Salerooms, Scott-street, Newcastle, on THURSDAY, May 18, at 12 punctually,
That Valuable City FREEHOLD distinguished as
Nos. 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24
PERKINS-STREET,
and
Nos. 104, 106, 108, 110, and 112
KING-STREET,
situate opposite Messrs. Ireland's Bonded Warehouses, close to the Victoria Theatre and the important business premises of F. Ash, Limited, and but a short remove from the busiest part of HUNTER-STREET, the main thoroughfare and tramway route of the city.
LAND, ABOUT 90ft. by 70ft.
Printed particulars may be obtained of the Auctioneers, Scott-street, Newcastle.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SHARES and SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET
at half-past 11 a.m.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th.

ONE SHARE	Civil Service Co-op. Company.
FORFEITED SHARES	In the Avoca Reefs Gold-mining Co., N. L.
SURRY HILLS.	Dwelling, No. 152 CAMPBELL-STREET.
CITY.	RESIDENCE, No. 44 BRIDGE-STREET, corner of Young-street, adjoining the New Zealand L. and M. A. Co.'s warehouse.
REDFERN (Deceased Estate).	2 Houses, Nos. 35 and 37 VINE-STREET. TORRENS.
BALMAIN (Mortgagee's Sale).	COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 32 WATERVIEW-STREET, and COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 13 CAMPBELL-STREET.
COOGEE.	Corner BUILDING SITE, Brook, Carr, and Waltham streets.
GLADESVILLE (Trustees' Sale).	WATERSIDE BLOCK of LAND, containing 1lac. 2rd. 35per.
DRUMMOYNE (Trustees' Sale).	BLOCK of LAND, frontages to LYONS-ROAD and GIPPS-STREET.
HURSTVILLE.	MAHER'S ESTATE, in block of from 1 to 4½ acres, as per lithos.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

SALE ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 13th MAY, 1899, at 3 o'clock.
STANMORE, WEMYSS, HARRINGTON, and SEBASTOPOL STREETS.
18 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
just off the STANMORE-ROAD,
each having 20ft. frontage by a depth of 100ft. to a lane at rear.
LITHOGRAPHS READY.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
18 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
within 5 minutes' walk of the
ENMORE TRAM TERMINUS.
VENDORS' SOLICITORS: Messrs. Hughes and Hughes, Hunter-street.
TERMS OF SALE: 20 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 equal yearly payments. Interest 5 per cent.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, CHEAP.
The owner leaving the colony.
ST. LEONARDS.—W.B. SHOP and DWELLING, fronting the Main LANE COVE-ROAD, near the station. It contains shop, 3 rooms, &c., with awning in front, stables and shed at rear, and is at present let to Mr. Eggleston at 13s 6d weekly.
The Land has 33ft. to Lane Cove-road, 33ft. to Nicholson-street, by a through depth of 225ft. Title, Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell this Property by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899.
Terms will be given if desired.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, COWPER WHARF.
VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having the following frontages: 135ft. 7in. to COWPER WHARF, 73ft. 8in. to FORBES-STREET, and 135ft. to BLAND-STREET, by a depth of 81ft. 1in. on the east side, upon which are erected the Buildings and Stores of iron occupied by
THE STANDARD PAINT COY.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from THE MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th MAY, 1899.
The above-described Corner Block of Property, situate directly opposite the Government Wharfs.
MORTGAGEE'S SOLICITOR: R. B. Asher, Esq., O'Connell-street.

ORDER OF SALE
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11th instant,
at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
CITY, 141 Macquarie-street South.—Brick Residence, 6 rooms, kit., &c. Also, No. 4 Beauchamp-street.—W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen. Torrens title. Land 14ft. by 80ft.
CHIPPENDALE, 20 Middle-street.—Semi-detached brick House, 6 rooms, &c., land 12ft. x 66ft.
BUNDANOON, Imperative Sale.—A magnificent little Orchard of 2 acres, abundant supply of water, 180 fruit trees, 300 gooseberry and various other kinds, stone Cottage, 4 rooms, &c.; also slab Cottage, 3 rooms; household furniture, garden tools, &c.
ANNANDALE.—A splendid Building Site, having a frontage of 35ft. to the Crescent by 125ft.
ALEXANDRIA.—A splendid Corner Block, 30ft. 3in. to Henderson-road by 101ft. 3in. along Alexander-street.
DRUMMOYNE, Renwick-street and King's-road.—Land, 50ft. by 101ft. and 102ft.
GUILDFORD, Albert-parade.—W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, &c., land 40ft. by 148ft. 6in. Also, Land, Carrington-road, 82ft. by 100ft., and Station-street 80ft. by 110ft., being lots 44 to 47 and 68 to 71, sec. A, Guildford Township Estate.
GUILDFORD, Carrington-road.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and kit., sheds, dairy, &c., 100 fruit trees, 30 grape vines, stock 5 cows, 2 pigs, 12 fowls, land abt. 2a.
CARLINGFORD.—Land, facing railway line, 132ft. by 145ft., part of Government subdivision.
PETERSHAM, Allen's-avenue.—Pair semi-detached brick Dwellings, Glenbrook and Fairview, 4 rooms and kit., rentals £56 12s per annum, land 35ft. by about 130ft. Title Torrens.
ENFIELD, Mima Rosa-street.—Land, 528ft. by 107ft., also lot 8, 66ft. by 157ft., next to Mr. West's property.
ENFIELD, Liverpool-road and Anselm-street.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, land 66ft. by 330ft.
R. C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
of
FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
In the Estate of the late
Hon. James Tyson, M.L.C.
ON MAY 25th, 1899.
AT HAY.
CHAS. HIDGCOCK, in conjunction with GEO. BUTTERWORTH and CO., have been favoured with instructions from the Administrators of the Estate to sell by Public Auction at
TATTERSALL'S HOTEL, HAY, N.S.W.,
on
MAY 25th, 1899,
commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.,
The Whole of the late Hon. James Tyson's VALUABLE PROPERTIES, which are situated at HAY, DENILIQUIN, and OXLEY, as described hereunder.
AT HAY.
Lot 1.—Land having a frontage of 50ft. 8in. to Lachlan-street by a depth fronting Bank-street of 142ft., on which is erected a large Brick Shop, occupied by Messrs. Meakes and Wheeler, merchants.
Lot 2.—Land having a frontage of 64ft. to Moppett-street by a depth of 165ft., on which is erected an 11-roomed W.B. House, tenanted.
Lot 3.—Land having a frontage of 64ft. to Moppett-street by a depth of 330ft., fronting Orson-street, on which is erected a 12-roomed W.B. House, tenanted.
Lot 4.—Land having a frontage of 165ft. to Pine-street by a depth of 198ft. to Orson-street, on which is erected a Cottage known as "The Manse," tenanted.
Lot 5.—Land (vacant) adjoining Lot 4, area 66ft. frontage to Pine-street by a depth of 198ft.
Lot 6.—Land (vacant), situate in Lachlan-street and corner of M'Gregor-street, being lot 3 of portion 23; area, 34ft. by 150ft.
Lot 7.—Land (vacant), situate in Lachlan-street, opposite post-office and other Public buildings; area, 135ft. frontage by a depth of 150ft., fronting Alma-street.
Lot 8.—Land, situate in Lachlan-street, between the London Bank and Bank of New South Wales, and on corner of Moss-street: area, 43ft. by 200ft. This lot has buildings erected thereon, part of which will be sold with the land.
Lot 9.—Land (vacant), situate in Lachlan-street, adjoining lot 8 and the London Bank; area, 15ft. by 200ft.
Lot 10.—Land (vacant), situate in Alma-street; area, 290ft. by 135ft., being behind lot 7.
Lot 11.—Land (vacant) situate in Alma-street; area, 50ft. by 135ft.
DENILIQUIN PROPERTIES.
Lot 12.—Land, situate in the parish of South Deniliquin, County of Townsend, being portion 6, containing an area of 321 acres, and having a frontage to the Edwards River.
Lot 13.—Land, situate as aforesaid, being portion 7, containing an area of 545 acres, and having a frontage to the Edwards River.
Lot 14.—Land, situate as aforesaid, being sections 60, 61, 62, 63, and 81, containing an area of 30 acres 3 roods 16 perches.
Lot 15.—Land, situate as aforesaid, being section 12, containing an area of 10 acres.
Lot 16.—Land, situate as aforesaid, being sections 113-116, containing an area of 37 acres 3 roods 16 perches.
Lot 17.—Land, situate as aforesaid, being sections 119-121, containing an area of 60 acres.
Lot 18.—Land, situate as aforesaid, being sections 127-128, containing an area of 14 acres 1 rood 24 perches.
Lot 19.—Land, situate as aforesaid, being sections 178-187, containing an area of 275 acres 3 roods.
OXLEY PROPERTIES.
Lot 20.—Land, containing an area of 2 acres 2 roods, in the parish of Tooralbong, county of Waljiers being allotment No. 2 of section 40 and on which is erected a brick and wooden building known as the Oxley Hotel. Tenanted.
Lot 21.—Land (vacant) situate as aforesaid being allotments 4-7, of section 39, containing an area of 7 acres.
Lot 22.—Land (vacant), situate as aforesaid, being allotment 1, of section 41, containing an area of 5 acres.
Lot 23.—Land (vacant), situate as aforesaid, being allotments 1-4, of section 42, containing an area of 10 acres.
In drawing the attention of the general public to this unprecedented sale of Real Estate, the auctioneers feel that no eloquent encomiums are required from them. The bare fact that these several properties were selected by the most successful and far-seeing man that Australia has produced is a sufficient guarantee of the genuine and progressively productive nature of the investments. The late James Tyson made no blind purchases. Everything he touched turned to gold. It is a fact that he was repeatedly offered very large bonuses on his bargains, but he invariably declined to realise, having faith in the future of this vast continent, which in time will become a great, a powerful, and harmonious whole.
The Deniliquin properties are especially valuable, and well worthy the attention of investors.
In Hay we have some of the finest business sites in the very centre of the town, and certainly one of the most faithfully built and commodious general stores, occupying a commanding position and producing a handsome rental. We have also two delightfully situated and much admired residences, Lansdowne, and the one adjoining, built from plans specially prepared and approved of by the owner. In short, space would fail to enumerate the many advantages possessed by these properties, and as the Administrators are determined to realise, the auctioneers can confidently invite the attendance of capitalists to this genuine and absolute sale.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT SALE.
Further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers,
CHAS. HIDGCOCK,
GEO. BUTTERWORTH and CO.,
Hay.

Naval and Military Notices.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—PARTIALLY-PAID.
RECRUITING for No. 2 Company of the above Corps will take place at Victoria Barracks THIS DAY, the 10th instant.
Men accustomed to horses preferred; also a few Butchers and Bakers. Standard 5ft. 6in. in height, 34in. chest. Testimonials as to character, qualifications, &c., must be produced. Apply at Corps Store, Victoria Barracks at 7.30 p.m.
By order. R. J. BEAUMAN, Lieut.,
(10-129) Adjutant A. S. Corps.

GOODS for Wright, Heaton's Six-ton Trucks received daily, Lackey-st., Darling Harbour. Tel., 2847.

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HENRY TAIT and COMPANY, Ltd.,
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J. PHILLIPS.
118, 120 MARKET-STREET, CITY.
Tele., 2252.

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I lend money at a lower rate of interest than other offices. No agents. Therefore, if you require advance on furniture or any security, call on me.
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Positively no fees or fines charged.
Apply in confidence to G. WILLIS, 178 Phillip-st., city.

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145 York-street.

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If you are entitled to Money or Property in England, the colonies, or elsewhere, either at once or upon the death of relative or friend, we will grant you a LOAN at Low Interest; or if desired we will Purchase your Share right out or assist you to recover.
No charge whatever unless successful.
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Call and See Mrs. G. HAYWOOD,
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NO TRICKERY. STRICTLY PRIVATE.
DECENT TREATMENT.
Correspondence invited. Personal interviews, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., at her residence,
245 CROWN-STREET, NEAR OXFORD-STREET.

SPECIAL TERMS FOR BORROWERS.
The MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA invites Applications for LOANS on MORTGAGE of Properties under Freehold or other approved titles, and arrangements have been made by which the costs of completion are reduced to the lowest possible scale.
For forms of proposal and other instructions apply to the Investments Department, Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.

CIVIL SERVICE MUTUAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, Limited.
The oldest established society in New South Wales.
ADVANCES to persons to erect their own homes, repayable by easy instalments over term of years. Scale of reduced payments and all particulars on application.
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FARM AND STATION NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

THE USE OF THE HOE.

Few who have had experience in growing crops will be disposed to question the utility of the hoe, however much they may differ in their estimate of the measure of its usefulness. Unlike some other implements, the use of the hoe is not limited to any particular purpose; it is able to render services of a varied character, and some of these services would appear to be not fully appreciated. By some cultivators it is believed to be of value chiefly for the assistance it is enabled to render in the suppression of weeds; but valuable as it undoubtedly is for that purpose it is equally useful as a means by which the soil may be aerated and the moisture conserved. In a season like the one through which we are now passing it is of importance to conserve the moisture in the soil as far as possible, and there are two means by which the evaporation from the surface may be checked. One is to mulch with partly decayed manure, refuse, straw, or any other vegetable matter in the preliminary stage of decay, and the other the maintenance of a loose surface. While fully appreciating the advantages of liberal mulching, frequent hoeing is even of greater importance. A layer of loose soil will effectually prevent cracking, and materially assist in checking evaporation, and there is no means by which the surface can be so readily loosened as by the hoe. Much of the time that is taken up in watering crops might be more profitably employed in loosening the surface soil, and in seasons like the present the constant use of the hoe should be regarded as not less essential than in seasons when weeds are abundant. Of course, all this applies mainly to the production of garden produce.

GRAZING HINTS.

The quantity of stock that can be fed on any defined quantity of pasture depends upon such a variety of circumstances that it is impossible to give anything like a fair average. The quantity of the soil, the situation in which it lies, the state of its cultivation or fertility, the condition in which it was laid down, the nature of the climate, and many other circumstances, have powerful effects on its value, and there is such a diversity in all these respects that no correct estimate can be formed upon two subjects which everyone will admit to be extremely intricate. The leading principle in this business is never to stock in such a manner as to restrict the animals in the least, as it is by their being enabled to fill themselves quickly and to lie down much that the greatest progress and advancement in fattening is made. Another circumstance is necessary to be attended to in order to bring grazing stock properly forward in the pastures, and that is changing them frequently; also there should be a full bite on the pastures before stocking. Rich grazing land should be stocked with at least both cattle and sheep, if not horses too, so that the grass may be eaten off, otherwise much loss ensues. Some of these animals prefer, as most palatable food, certain grasses which the others are less fond of, and this mixed stocking contributes to keep the pasture level. Instead of grazing stock mixed, some prefer a rotation of pastures—having, say, four paddocks, the cows in one, the sheep in a second, the horses in a third, while the fourth is vacant; changing the stock each shift to the hained paddock, the cows following the horses, the horses the sheep, and so on. In regard to this subject, old Tusser's warning should be kept well in mind:—

For covering much overstock not thy ground,
And then shall thy cattle be lusty and sound;
But pinch them of pasture while summer doth last,
And lift at their tails ere a winter be past.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

It has often been said that farmers are slow in combining to promote their own peculiar interest. They are certainly less active than could be desired in discussing difficulties and subjects of interest that arise in connection with the practical work in which they are engaged. In farm practice many knotty points crop up which, to the farmer who has observed or has to face them for the first time, may present rather stubborn obstacles, and cause no little trouble, all of which might be considerably modified, if not entirely averted. The farmer must, all through his farm life, be a student of Nature, must watch her many moods, and so be ready with such efforts and measures as are calculated to ensure the fullest return of Nature's bounty. The infinite variety of natural phenomena in farm life is at once the most fascinating and most perplexing feature in the farmer's calling. One season differs from another, one field presents a striking contrast to its neighbour, one animal thrives and pays under certain treatment, and another animal treated similarly does neither; all through the routine of farm life there is endless variation. In such a calling the wisdom of experience is of special value. The young generation of farmers may learn much from the older; perhaps at times the older may gather useful hints from younger. There are in every district of this country some who have exceptional opportunities, and possess peculiar facilities for acquiring fresh experience and information of a kind likely to benefit their brother farmers. There is amongst farmers a gratifying amount of the spirit of inquiry. More of this, too, there might be with advantage, undoubtedly. But what is more immediately wanted is less reticence, more readiness in disseminating and discussing the information and experience which the more observing farmers have come to possess. There are different methods by which this interchange of experience might be accomplished. Agricultural discussion societies ought to be numbered by hundreds. There should be one in every important district. In what way could a body of farmers, young and old, spend a more profitable or more enjoyable evening than in discussing questions of interest and of difficulty arising in and affecting their daily duties?

TEMPERAMENT OF FARM ANIMALS.

Animals as well as men are dominated by different temperaments, and they vary in form or type according to the temperament, consequently type is the index of temperament. In the hound, trotter, thoroughbred, &c., the motion or muscular system has the mastery, and for this reason the muscular system absorbs the bulk of the nutrients in the feed they take. It will be noticed that in this class of animals there is always a large network of veins running over and through the muscles to carry the nutrients that have been absorbed by the blood to these parts. In the pig, the compact steer, mutton sheep, &c., the vital temperament holds sway, and nutrients in the feed are converted into flesh. With the dairy cow the function of motherhood is the chief object in life, and this is accomplished through the most wonderful of all systems, the nervous. The more highly developed the nervous system the greater the activity of the lacteal functions and the greater the flow of blood to the udder. The udders of great milkers are always covered with a correspondingly large network of veins, and the two running forward from the udder in such cows are always large, to accommodate the large flow of blood from the udder. The closer we examine into this intricate problem the more clearly do we see that temperament really controls the disposition that is to be made of the nutrients that are deposited in the blood, and since type is simply an index of temperament we must train ourselves to a better understanding of animal physiology.

FEEDING FAT TO DAIRY COWS.

An American farmer some time ago asserted that feeding tallow to dairy cows, in conjunction with their regular ration, resulted in a corresponding increase in the amount of butter fat in their milk. In order to prove the truth of this claim, extensive experiments have been conducted at the Cornell agricultural station in New York State. In September last year five cows of different ages and at different periods of lactation were selected from the college herd. The cows were at pasture, and were receiving a grain ration of 8lb. per day of an equal mixture of wheat, bran, and cotton-seed meal, which they continued to receive. During the first week no change was made in the ration. The fat was determined in each milking separately by the Babcock test. At the conclusion of the first week 4oz. of tallow per day were added to the grain ration night and morning. The cows, it is stated, ate the tallow readily; and as fast as seemed best the tallow was increased 4oz. at a time, until all the cows were eating 2lb. each per day. The experiment was continued until the end of the tenth week, when the tallow was discontinued and the milk weighed, and fat determinations made for two weeks longer. No visible effect was noticeable in the health of the cows at any time during the experiment from the effect of feeding tallow. In general, there was no effect in the yield of milk or percentage of fat that could be traced to the feeding of tallow. During the first two or three weeks the percentage of fat rose slightly with several of the animals, but towards the close of the experiment the percentage of fat fell slightly with some of them. There was a constant downward tendency in the yield of milk, which was attributed to the advancing season, and the change from pasture to less succulent food. When it was found that no marked changes in the quality of milk were taking place it was decided to select another lot of cows for further experiment. The details of the second trial are in agreement with the first, and the results show that there was no increase in the fat in the milk by feeding tallow to the cows in addition to a liberal grain ration. This experiment strongly supports the theory that the milk cannot be enriched in butter fat by artificial foods. Where high-feeding is practised it follows, therefore, that the butter-maker must look for his profit in the extra quantity of milk produced rather than in its improved quality.

RAPE AS A CATCH CROP.

In the Portarlington district, near Geelong, rape is grown very successfully by a number of the farmers. It is sometimes sown as a catch crop, and sometimes in conjunction with the grass seeds. In either case the results are most satisfactory. If a catch crop is the object, the rape is sown on the hay stubble, about February. The ground is prepared by the disc harrow, and 6lb. of seed are sown per acre. A light harrowing and rolling completes the operation; in about 10 weeks the rape is ready for stocking. Mr. Grigg, of Greenvale Farm, has been able to fatten 700 sheep in the season from 40 acres; half of the total number stated are put on at a time, each lot of sheep getting fat in from six to seven weeks. As soon as the rape is finished, which is generally about the middle of July, the ground is immediately ploughed, and a crop of barley or wheat taken. It will be seen, therefore, that the rape and grain crop are taken the same season, and both crops are highly profitable. Little expense is involved in putting in the rape, and being all consumed on the ground the land is enriched to a much greater extent than if allowed to lie under a bare fallow. The importance of this green catch crop in the rotation can hardly be overestimated. In all parts of the colony where a shower of rain can be depended upon after harvest to germinate the seed, a crop of rape fed off with sheep will give results immensely superior to a bare fallow. In sowing down the land to pasture the farmers usually mix the grass seed with rape. The grass seeds are sown in June or July, and rape sown at this period affords an early bite for the cows in spring. It has been discovered that the winter-sown rape is less liable to run to seed, and consequently lasts much longer than the summer crop. For sheep stock, as well as for enriching the soil, there is no crop or fodder perhaps equal to rape. Farmers have only to give it a trial to become convinced of its wonderful properties both for fattening stock and enriching the soil.

DEPUTATION OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

ALLEGED IMPROPER TREATMENT OF MEN BY GANGERS.

A deputation of the unemployed waited upon the Minister for Labour (Mr. J. A. Hogue) yesterday with a request that reproductive public works might at once be undertaken with a view to providing work for the unemployed of Sydney and suburbs. It was stated by members of the deputation that since interviewing the Minister recently the numbers of the unemployed had increased by some hundreds, and they therefore suggested that work might be found at the sandhill at Randwick, which it was calculated would employ 600 men. The leader of the deputation also stated that there was a disposition to pass over certain of the unemployed when their turn came in order to give work to those who brought undue political influence to bear, and further, that a number of men who had been sent to the deviation works had such abusive and bad language used to them by some of the gangers that they were obliged to quit their work. Another grievance the deputation had was that the men employed upon the telephones when no longer required were put on other work in preference to those who had been out of employment for a long period. The deputation, therefore, asked for an investigation of the matters laid before the Minister, and allotment of work without preference or favouritism.

The Minister for Labour said there was a great difficulty in dealing with the question, as the slightest hope that the Government was likely to start anything in the shape of relief works always led to an increase in the number of the unemployed. It was a bad policy, therefore, to lay out works merely for the sake of relief works for the unemployed. With regard to undue political influence being brought to bear, that had nothing to do with the Labour Bureau, and so far as he was concerned it certainly had no existence. The expenditure at the present time by the Public Works Department alone was about £150,000 per month, which meant the payment of an enormous sum of money in wages. During the present month contracts for public works to the extent of £33,670 would probably be let, which showed that the Government of the colony was a large employer of labour. With regard to employment at the sandhill at Randwick he would have the matter inquired into, and the suggestion thrown out would have due consideration. A board, consisting of 10 or 12 members closely identified and in sympathy with the working classes, would that day be appointed by the Government, and would conduct comprehensive inquiries in order to give the Government information so that if possible this complex question could be dealt with in a practical manner. He had already received a report regarding the way in which some of the men had been treated at the deviation works by certain of the gangers. Complaints had been made that the language used to the men was most discreditable and highly insulting, and that they had been treated in a most improper manner, thus being compelled to leave their work. He had forwarded the report to the proper quarter, so that the matter could be investigated, and if there had been such treatment he could only express a hope that the Railway Commissioners would cause due punishment to be meted out to the men who had been guilty of it.

MARRICKVILLE ASSESSMENTS.

In connection with a complaint made by Alderman Heslehurst concerning the low rate of the assessments on some of the properties in the borough owned by aldermen, as compared with other ratepayers, the Mayor (Alderman W. W. Clarke) read a special report from the assessors (Messrs. Dugdale and Joyce) at Monday night's meeting of the council. The report stated that the assessments of the properties owned by the aldermen referred to were the same as last year. Reductions were made in the assessments of properties owned by certain aldermen, and the assessments in all cases were based on the rental values. Regarding a statement made by Alderman Heslehurst that one of his properties, which had been assessed on a rental value of 21s per week, was let at 28s per week, they stated that the tenant had informed them that the rent was 21s per week, and the property had been assessed accordingly. They suggested that, as the information supplied by the tenant was incorrect, the council should readjust the assessment as per clause 148 of the Municipalities Act. Alderman Chephall moved,—"That the report of the assessors be received and the recommendation carried into effect." The motion was agreed to. Alderman Langley moved,—"That the same course be adopted in regard to the assessment of Alderman Farr's property." Seconded by Alderman Chenhall and carried. Alderman Heslehurst said he was prepared to pay his just due, and he thought any alderman worthy the name should do the same. He gave notice of motion that he would move, at next meeting, for the readjustment of Aldermen Gould's and Josephson's properties. Alderman Gould said he was quite prepared to let his property at the rental on which it was assessed, and after a little further discussion of a personal nature, the matter dropped.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

A general order has been issued in which Major-General French refers to the recent Easter encampment. In conclusion he makes the following general remarks:—The following comparison of number of troops in camp at Easter 1898 and 1899 is published for general information:—1898: Officers, 329; non-commissioned officers and men, 5435. Total, 5764. Horses, 1322. 1899: Officers, 361; non-commissioned officers and men, 5949. Total, 6310. Horses, 1254. The decrease in the number of horses is accounted for by the fact of 105 officers and men of the Lancers being in England. The G.O.C., in thanking all concerned for their ready co-operation on what might be termed a new departure, viz., that of mobilising in accordance with an approved defence scheme, regrets that apparently the system applicable to the local military forces has not been adopted by the local naval forces, for whom it seems that continuous training is supposed to be impossible, the G.O.C. does not think it at all satisfactory that the guns which ought to have been manned by the naval forces were left unmanned altogether, thus leaving some serious gaps in the defence. In conclusion, the G.O.C. trusts the general camaraderie which pervaded all forces throughout the recent local mobilisation and continuous training will prevail during the ensuing year, with even a better record at its termination.

Major-General French, accompanied by Major Knight (General Staff) will proceed to Yass on Wednesday, and on Thursday, the 11th instant, will inspect F Company of the 1st Regiment. On the following day he will arrive in Goulburn, and will make an inspection of E Company Australian Rifles.

Permission has been granted to form a new company of 100 men in the Illawarra suburbs, with headquarters at Kogarah, of the 6th Regiment (Australian Rifles).

On Saturday afternoon the 5th Regiment held brigade drill in the Centennial Park, under Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Campbell, O.C., when the feu-de-joie was practised. Afterwards the Irish Rifles, numbering over 200, under Major Murray, were exercised in battalion drill; whilst the Scottish Rifles, numbering 140 men, were put through the same movements, and also went through the attack formation. The Irish Rifles are now stronger than ever, and over 200 men have turned out to all the last parades.

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UNJOINTED CHAT.

By MERCUTIO.

That jade, Rumour, will have it that on the 20th of next month both the public servants and the railway officials mean to come down in their cohorts of thousands and ruthlessly poll a solid No. The reason assigned by any given voter for his vote is sometimes not so much his reason as his pretext; so that one should not be amazed too much when told that the reason for the solid Civil Service vote is the alleged impending transfer of the pride of place from Sydney to Melbourne. This, with all sorts of variations on the dominant tune. One prominent civilian told this chatterer, not many days ago, that federation under the Commonwealth Bill would placard all the big Sydney shops and warehouses "To Let—no reasonable offer or tenant refused;" and he himself would have to run over to Melbourne to find a competent tailor. This was ghastly enough in all conscience; but a railway staff official went one ghastlier, I thought, when he predicted that instead of the present Triumvirs, there would be installed at headquarters three needy political hacks from Collingwood and Bacchus Marsh, inventing new methods of destroying the railway revenue, capsizing the Commissioners' Hyde Park extension scheme, and causing one bad collision per week. Now these are what must be admitted to be quite unanswerable reasons. And yet, as we all know, when a man wants to shy something at a dog he does not buy an ivory ruler or a gold-topped malacca cane. Any brickbat or broken bottle does.

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In the case of Mr. ex-Attorney-General Want, distance does not seem to lend enchantment to the view he still takes, while holiday-making on the banks of the Thames, about this revised Commonwealth Bill. "Bill getting worse—justified my mistrust other colonies. Means death-warrant Sydney. Give publicity." To my sober apprehension, the point of this telegram is in the last two words. "Give publicity." The rest is leather and prunella compared with that direction to the Anti-Convention-Bill-wallahs. It is disappointing that Mr. Want cannot cross the line and inculcate his portentous misgivings at point blank range. So many thousand miles away from us is too far for argument. And a little argument would just now be very acceptable to justify many opponents of federation (I beg pardon, I should have rather said opponents to the Secret Conference Bill—"secret" to be spoken with as much sibilation as possible) in the stand they are taking and the methods they are pursuing. If the bill is "getting worse," hopeless indeed must be its case, for Mr. Want before he left us was never tired of branding it as the most infamous measure that ever saw daylight. Was it possible then that there was still a lower deep, to which it has got by the machinations of those "other colonies" which Mr. Want always distrusted? And so an affirmative vote on Referendum Day "means Death Warrant, Sydney," to which gloomy forecast of the political seer on the other side of the Equator, in a very small way, I desire to "give publicity," and to say at the same time what Fluellen said to Pistol, "God b' wi' you, and keep you and heal your pate!"

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"Means Death Warrant, Sydney; Give Publicity." By all means. Indeed, following Habakkuk, we would "write the vision and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it." This Vision of Death can be made very plain to the running reader, as it happens. When the Prophet (ex-A.-G., to wit) left Sydney the Commonwealth Bill only declared that the seat of government should be determined by the Federal Parliament, and be within territory vested in the Commonwealth; but in the meantime that Parliament should meet at some place to be selected by a majority of the Governors; or if they should be equally divided in opinion, then the place was to be selected by the Governor-General. The bill that is "getting worse" now declares that the seat of government,—i.e., the federal capital—shall be in this colony if she joins the federation, and be distant not less than 100 miles from Sydney; and that if Victoria joins the federation Parliament is to sit in Melbourne until it meets at the seat of government. Here, then, comes the death stab to Sydney. It is not New South Wales, observe, that is to suffer; but its metropolis, Sydney. From which we are justified in giving publicity to the significant change in the Prophet's point of view. It is Sydney, and Sydney only, that now interests him. The colony takes secondary place and importance. Or do Sydney and New South Wales mean one and the same thing for the Prophet? Anyhow, we are asked to believe that a few sittings of a few scores of Sydney politicians at Melbourne means the drying up of Port Jackson, the shifting of the naval arsenal to Melbourne, the dismantling of fortifications, public buildings, and warehouses, the destruction of the wharfs and quays, the abandonment of the city railway extension, the foreclosure of the railways by the public creditor, abolition of the City Council, a general exodus to Victoria, Parliament House and the Law Courts deserted, grass knee-deep in George-street, and wild kangaroos browsing in the Botanical Gardens and Hyde Park.

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Not without some small damage to my reserve of coin had I run the gauntlet of several couples of fair buccaneers last Saturday morning, when I came upon two bonnie, oh, such bonnie vedettes, daintily armed with boxes (suggestive slits in the lids), with ravishing smiles (I use the adjectived deliberately), and those paralysing importunacies against which the average male, married or otherwise, goes down as thistles before a cyclone. A man arriving at dawn of day in Sydney after a long railway journey does not usually find himself lop-sided because of the accumulations of silver coins in his pocket. This was my case. But I bribed my way, successfully for a time, with no more serious casualties than a couple of florins might cover. And I was inwardly rejoicing that there still remained to me enough for a cab, when it was my fate to come too suddenly into the presence of these vedettes. Unnecessary to say that they pounced on me, or how they did their pouncing. "My dears," I pleaded coaxingly as I thought and meant, "Can you suppose that any money is left in my pocket after passing so many piratical couples almost as bewitching as yourselves?" You might as well have implored a couple of bushrangers for mercy because of depredations by another gang. And they did not seem wedded to bullion. Tram tickets or postage stamps, even bank-deposit certificates and mining scrip—anything convertible into money, or being money's worth, would do. What was one to do with such fascinating harpies? The end of it was that they got what was meant for cabby, and I had a first-class constitutional with a Gladstone bag, a light conscience, and a lighter pocket. It is not much to the point to add that last Saturday was Hospital Saturday, but it is to state that I had on this great begging festival actually forgotten to convert half a crown into copper money.

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There is nothing to provoke mirth about the raking in of £3728 4s 8d—£772 3s 6d more than was got last year—but I suppose there be humours of its own about Hospital Saturday. And likely enough contributions are deposited in the slits, or slots, which are not even pennies or farthings, or legal tender of any sort. They have said that buttons, advertising tokens, bits of tin, visiting cards purporting to be tram tickets, and all sorts of useless and inconvertible odds and ends, are by deft fingers deposited in the boxes of the Lady Hospitallers, who smile smiles worth quite three half-crowns apiece, and say "Thank you" cheap at a guinea, in acknowledgment of the merest rubbish—stuff that even the captain of a Public school would be ashamed to have in his pockets. Well, it is not for me to deny that such things may happen. But how any person above the degree of anthropoid baboon could subscribe a button or similar worthless trash to the hospitals of this country, when solicited by the beseeching sirens who devote themselves on this day to the cause of a great charity, is, to me, incomprehensible. But as this institution of Lady Hospitallers seems to have come to stay, may I be permitted humbly to suggest that some of these ladies might, with advantage to the cause, ask for alms in a less aggressive fashion.

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The announcement of a new novel, "A Double Thread," by the gifted-on-many-sides author of "Concerning Isabel Carnaby," of which the first 6s issue, 10,000, has been exhausted before publication, supports, in a very matter-of-fact way, that apologia for fiction in public libraries, delivered by the Minister for Public Instruction at Mittagong. That announcement of the publishers means money, and money in the publishing trade means readers, not single files but in battalions. A few weeks ago in this column I chatted in a melancholy way about the potboilers of successful authors. Whether "A Double Thread" will turn out a potboiler, not even Mr. Wragge could tell us; but I for one humbly and reverently invoke the tutelary genius of Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler to prevent such a catastrophe, for, as a thoughtful reviewer of Rudyard Kipling in Edinburgh said, "The novel is one of the most powerful agencies in mental, moral, and social education, and it is of the first importance that so great an instrument for good or evil should be administered by self-respecting laws." "Concerning Isabel Carnaby" is far and away the most fascinating novel, in my poor judgment, produced since the time when we thought that after George Eliot "the Deluge for authoresses," if indeed Isabel's chronicler be of Isabel's sex. The "Deluge" came and it is not over yet, or likely to be, so long as every second woman you meet means to write a novel; and the worst of the business is she does.

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POWER OF THE COUNCIL TO RAISE THE RATES.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday a question of importance to municipal councils in the matter of rating the various properties in their boroughs came before Mr. Delohery, S.M., while he was adjudicating at an Appeal Court held in connection with the recent assessment made by the Glebe Council. The council in the usual way appointed two assessors at the beginning of the municipal year to make a valuation of the property within their borough for rating purposes. The assessors (Messrs. William C. Wearne and Vere Hunt) made their valuation, and laid before the council their assessment books. The council adopted the assessment, and struck a rate on the same. Ratepapers were issued, and the date of hearing appeals was fixed. Several days after the assessment had been adopted the council clerk (Mr. Glasscock), while examining the books, discovered that many of the properties had been assessed at a lower rate than he considered they had a right to be. He reported the matter to the council, which concurred in his opinion. The council then instructed the council clerk and one of the auditors (Mr. F. L. Artlett) to go carefully through the books, and bring up a report as to what properties they thought should be assessed on a higher basis. This was done, and a special meeting of the council was called to consider this report. The report recommended the raising of the rate upon some 200 properties, including those of five of the aldermen and one ex-alderman, which would raise the general rate of the borough for the year by £300. The council adopted the report, and amended rate papers were issued in each case. About 100 of those whose rates had been raised gave notice of appeal, and appeared to ventilate their grievances before Mr. Delohery yesterday. Mr. J. W. S. Lucas appeared to represent the council. Mr. Burcher, who appeared for some of those appealing, submitted that the council had no power once they adopted the assessment to alter the same in the manner they proposed. Mr. Lucas said under the 148th section of the Municipalities Act the council might amend any rate made in pursuance of this Act by raising or reducing the sum at which any person had been rated or by making such other amendments as they thought fit, and no such amendments would be held to void this assessment or rate. Mr. Delohery said he held that that clause applied to individual cases where discrepancies or such-like had occurred, but was never intended to give councils power to raise the rates in the wholesale way that the Glebe Council had done. He therefore refused to deal with any of the increased assessments, as he considered the action of the council illegal. Mr. Delohery then heard the appeals lodged against the assessment made by the first-appointed assessors. These numbered 116, but in a large number of cases the assessors consented to a reduction before entering the court. In 20 out of the 116 cases the assessors' valuation was upheld, and assessment as a whole was then confirmed.

CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPAL DELEGATES AT PETERSHAM.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

A conference of municipal delegates from the Petersham, Ashfield, and Leichhardt councils was held at the Petersham Town Hall on Monday evening. Alderman J. W. Cockbaine, J.P. (Mayor of Petersham) presided, and there were present—Aldermen Louden, Baines, and Davies, of Petersham; Aldermen Wragge (Mayor), Troup, Dyer, Mound, Ainsworth, Westbrook, Hearne, and Treadgold, of Leichhardt; Alderman Upward, Mills, Brown, and Lloyd, of Ashfield; and Messrs. P. A. Morgan (Petersham council clerk) and T. Glassop (Ashfield council clerk). The purpose of the meeting was to consider a committee's report upon the best method of disposing of the garbage from the three suburbs. In this report the Southgate destructor was recommended, and Mr. Wesslink, who represented this scheme, supplied the following information:—The cost of the destructor and the land on which it would be erected would be £1300. The garbage to be treated is to be charged at 1s 7d per load, and the minimum number of daily loads would be 30. A royalty of 10 per cent. would be payable by the councils in case of purchase, such royalty to be charged at the value of the loads treated at 1s 7d per load. In the event of purchase during the tenure of the contract the royalty to be payable for the remaining period of contract. An annual amount of 5 per cent. would be deducted for the first five years for depreciation, and 2½ per cent. for the next five years. It was estimated that the number of loads in the three boroughs would be 120 per week.

Dr. Armstrong, Government Health Officer, who was present by request, detailed some of the latest developments of house refuse destruction by incineration and burial, but he did not care to recommend any particular method when so many authorities differed as to the most practicable and effective plan. At Willoughby a Government destructor was successfully treating sewage sludge. Dr. Armstrong was thanked for his explanations.

Alderman Upward moved, and Alderman Baines seconded a motion to the effect that the three councils were of opinion that joint action should be taken in erecting a destructor. This was carried.

On the motion of Alderman Upward, seconded by Alderman Mills, it was decided that the best method of destruction was by incineration, and it was further decided that the work should be done by contract, the councils to have the option of purchase at any time within 10 years.

On the motion of Alderman Wragge, seconded by Alderman Troup, it was decided that the report of the sanitary conference, recommending the acceptance of the tender of the Southgate Patent Garbage Destructor Company as the most satisfactory, be adopted. After discussion, it was then decided to refer the matter to the various councils for final approval of a site and the terms laid down.

ANNANDALE BOROUGH AFFAIRS.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEW TOWN HALL.

The Mayor of Annandale (Alderman Allen Taylor, J.P.) presided at the meeting of the Annandale Council on Monday evening, May 8, when there were also present Aldermen J. F. Broad, J.P., Owen Ridge, George Smith, W. Wells, W. J. Ferris, I. R. Cohen, William Bull, J.P., and R. F. Curtiss. The proposal for the construction of the new Town Hall was brought up in a special report submitted by the Mayor from the committee appointed to deal with the proposal. The report, which was unanimously adopted, went on to state that in accordance with the resolution of the council they had accepted the tender of Mr. R. Mercer for the construction of the Town Hall on a valuable site in the borough in Johnston-street, adjacent to the Annandale Primitive Methodist Church. The contractor, it was mentioned, had agreed to the reduction of his tender from £930 to £900. The necessary deed of agreement had been signed, and the bond of two approved sureties with himself had been given. The arrangements with the Bank of New South Wales for the advance of the money required had also been completed, and all the necessary deeds and documents carried into effect. The money required for this project is to be placed to a separate account at the bank, to be called the "council-chambers account," and all cheques drawn in connection therewith are to be signed by two out of the three guarantors. Arrangements had also been made that the interest would be charged only on the actual amount overdrawn by the council, thus allowing for any credit balance there may be to any other of the council's accounts. The purchase money for the land had been paid, the necessary transfer made, and the deeds were now held by the bank's solicitors as security. In connection with the other proposal for the construction of the public wharf at the foot of Johnston-street in extension of the present structure, plans of the proposed alterations and other business connected therewith would be laid before the aldermen at their next meeting. It was mentioned by the Mayor that the contractor for the new Town Hall had entered upon his work that day, a number of men being employed in carrying on the excavations preparatory to laying the foundation stone. Every effort would be made to have the work completed in accordance with specifications, and in time to permit of their occupying the new premises when the lease of the present buildings expired. It was also mentioned that when the new premises were completed a revision of the office hours much more suitable to the interests of ratepayers would be adopted by the council.

I.O.O.F.

The Ridgley Lodge, No. 96, celebrated its seventeenth anniversary by holding a select social under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales in the Redfern Town Hall on Friday last. The Grand Lodge was represented by the G.M., Bro. Brennan; Grand Secretary, Bro. G. T. Clarke; D.G.M., Bro. M'Keown; P.G.M., Bro. Spence; and G. Warden, Bro. Fitzpatrick. The company consisted of about 50 couples. The arranging of the dances was in the hands of Mr. C. Bro. J. Crossdare and Bro. T. Stearn, the pianist being Bro. F. M'Ginley. During the evening a number of songs were given by Bro. Sinclair, Mr. Brake, Mr. Toosard, and others. Dancing was kept up till 12 o'clock. The committee consisted of Bros. Davis, Kingsbury, J. A. Ward, C. B. Wood, and J. Russell, who did their best to make a pleasant evening. Refreshments were supplied, and taking it altogether, a most successful anniversary evening was spent.

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, MAY 9.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

MARRIED WOMEN AND THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

Re May Nall, ex parte Permewan, Wright, and Company.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. J. R. Baxter Bruce, appeared for the appellants, Messrs. Permewan, Wright, and Company; and Mr. Wise, Q.C., and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Perkins and Fosbery, appeared for the respondent, May Nall, the debtor. The appellants, Messrs. Permewan, Wright, and Company, had obtained a judgment against the respondent on two promissory notes, amounting with costs to £103 13s 2d. This judgment not having been satisfied, a bankruptcy notice was issued on the application of the appellants against the respondent. Mrs. Nall then applied to the Judge in Bankruptcy, Mr. Justice Walker, to set aside the bankruptcy notice on the ground that she was a married woman, and that the bankruptcy notice was bad in that it directed Messrs. Permewan, Wright, and Company to recover against her personally the amount of the said alleged judgment, and did not direct that the same be payable out of her separate estate (not subject to any restraint against anticipation), and not otherwise. In the course of his judgment setting aside the bankruptcy notice Mr. Justice Walker referred to the case "in re Hannah Lynes" in which the Master of the Rolls, Lord Esher, said: "The judgment against a married woman is not a judgment against her personally, it is a judgment against her separate property. A married woman is not bound personally to pay the judgment debt; it is only to be paid out of her separate property." The principal grounds of appeal were that his Honor was in error in holding that the non-compliance with the bankruptcy notice by the said May Nall was not an act of bankruptcy committed by the said May Nall, and that his Honor was in error in holding that a married woman did not commit an act of bankruptcy by failing to comply with a bankruptcy notice issued under section 4, sub-section 7, of the Bankruptcy Act of 1898.

The Court said that nothing was said in the judgment entered by Messrs. Permewan, Wright, and Company about the separate estate of May Nall or that the judgment was to be realised out of the separate estate. It was contended that for that reason the judgment was bad because it only created a personal liability on the part of May Nall, and she being a married woman no such personal liability could be created by a judgment. The decision of the case undoubtedly and admittedly rested on the interpretation of a section in our Act which was not in force in England, section 4, sub-section 7, of the Bankruptcy Act of 1898. That sub-section provided that any final judgment obtained against a married woman should be deemed to be a final judgment within the meaning of the sub-section 1 (g) of the same section, and a bankruptcy notice might be issued and served upon her as if judgment had been obtained against her as a femme sole. And the fact that no execution could issue at law on such judgment was not to prevent the non-compliance with such notice being deemed an act of bankruptcy under sub-section (1) (g). It was said that the judgment at law in this case ought to have followed in some such form as that laid down in England in the case Scott v. Morley, but it appeared to the Court that the judgment in this case in effect as far as the interpretation of that 7th sub-section was concerned, was substantially the form in which it was required by that sub-section. The form which was laid down by Scott and Morley was to this effect, "It is adjudged that the plaintiff do recover £— and costs (to be taxed) against the defendant (the married woman), such sum and costs to be payable out of her separate property as hereinafter mentioned, and not otherwise. And it is ordered that execution hereon be limited to the separate property of the defendant (the married woman) not subject to any restriction against anticipation unless by reason of section 19 of the Married Woman's Property Act of 1882, the property shall be liable to execution notwithstanding such restriction." In the first part of that judgment it made the judgment a judgment against a married woman. The form in which the judgment in the present case was drawn up followed pretty nearly the words in the first part of this form in Scott and Morley. The form here was—"Therefore it is considered that the said Permewan, Wright, and Company, Limited, recover against the said May Nall the sum of £98 11s 10d, together with 6s for interest from date of writ to date of judgment." The only difference was that the English form provided the form in which the judgment was to be realised, while in the judgment used in this colony this mode of realisation was omitted from the judgment. But the judgment in both cases was a judgment against a married woman. Under sub-section 7 the judgment obtained by Messrs. Permewan, Wright, and Company was a perfectly good judgment within the meaning of that sub-section. Undoubtedly the sub-section was passed here to meet a state of law which obtained in this colony before it was passed. The Court held that his Honor was in error in setting aside the bankruptcy notice, and the appeal should be allowed with costs.

The Court also considered that in all future cases judgment against a married woman ought to follow the form laid down in Scott and Morley.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson).

LIABILITY FOR INJURY TO A PRISONER.

Gibson v. Young.

Mr. Mason and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. E. G. Maddocks Cohen, appeared for the plaintiff in support of a motion to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial. Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Innes, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendant. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four persons on November 30 last, was one brought by Samuel Gibson against the Hon. James Henry Young (Minister for Works) as nominal defendant to recover compensation for personal injuries sustained by him, owing, as he alleged, to the careless and unskilful management by the defendant's servants of a steam engine. It appeared from the evidence that at the time of the accident the plaintiff was a prisoner confined at Trial Bay. He was ordered to take charge of the engine, and while he was engaged in the performance of that duty the water-gauge glass suddenly burst, and one of the plaintiff's eyes was so seriously injured that it had to be removed. He charged that the injury was due to the negligence of the officers, as they knew the engine was defective, and failed to have the necessary repairs carried out. It was, however, contended by Sir Julian Salomons at the hearing that, even assuming the engine was defective and caused the bursting of the gauge, a prisoner could have no cause of action against the Government for defective plant and machinery, though he did not go so far as to contend that he lost his civil rights. In the course of his argument Sir Julian cited Dalacow v. Fosbery (3 W. N., page 49). Mr. Mason argued that the two cases were not analogous; but his Honor granted a nonsuit on the ground that the Government owed no legal duty to a prisoner to maintain or manage an engine so that it would not cause injury to him. Plaintiff now appealed on the ground that his Honor was in error.

Mr. Mason and Mr. Pickburn argued on behalf of the appellant that Gibson, though he had been in gaol, had, while in gaol, certain rights, one of which was the right of expectation that the Government would keep its machinery in good order.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., for the Crown argued that it would be against public policy to give a man the right to bring an action against the Crown for any real or fancied wrong done to him while a prisoner. If such were allowed the courts would be flooded with actions brought by ex-prisoners against their gaolers.

Argument had not concluded when the Court rose.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen.)

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

Decrees absolute were granted in the following suits, and the marriages were declared duly dissolved:—Florrie Buner Mason v. George Mason, petitioner to have custody of child; John Herbert Varney v. Sarah Anne Varney; Thomas Charles Hunt v. Nellie Hunt.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Judge in Divorce.)

A PETITION DISMISSED.

Sarah Goodare (nee Jones), of Blackheath, petitioned for a divorce from Alfred Goodare upon the ground of desertion.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment. He said the petitioner, who was the only witness called, had not made out her case, and had not proved that she had been deserted for three years and upwards. At the time respondent left her she seemed to have made no objection to his doing so. If he were in pecuniary difficulties and went away in order to escape his creditors, his wife being a consenting party, then there could be no desertion. There was also the circumstance that petitioner saw her husband at Blackheath a year and eight months after he had left her, and she did not speak to him then. Under all the circumstances his Honor said he must dismiss the petition.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry).

HEARING OF CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Robert Sandeman Collum (trading as "Sandeman"), Pitt-street, Sydney, wine and spirit merchant, v. Elizabeth Glasheen, formerly of Cobar, now of Glebe, wife of James Glasheen. Mr. Walker for petitioner, and Mr. Maloney for respondent. The matter was adjourned to the following day on Mr. Maloney's request on payment of £5 5s costs, and on respondent consenting to an injunction restraining her from dealing in any way with her assets until the petition had been decided. Mr. Maloney also consented to an order for sequestration being made on the following day in the event of the costs not being paid. If the costs were paid the hearing of the petition was to be adjourned to May 15. It was also agreed that the petition presented by Messrs. J. T. and J. Toohey against the respondent should not be heard until after the petition under consideration had been dealt with.

William Alexander Lingham v. Catherine Schultz. Mr. R. K. Manning for petitioner, Mr. M. Mitchell for respondent. A witness was examined. The petition was adjourned to May 15.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re James Henderson. A certificate was granted.

Re William Eggins. On the application of the official assignee the certificate application was adjourned to June 6, and the Registrar ordered that an examination under section 30 be reopened at Grafton on May 17. Mr. Norrie appeared for the bankrupt.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Leslie Kossof. Bankrupt failed to attend. The single meeting was adjourned to May 23.

Re John Dymock. After bankrupt had been examined the meeting was adjourned to May 23.

Re Joseph Keys. Single meeting adjourned to May 16.

Re Lily Reeves. Single meeting closed. Public examination concluded.

Re Arthur Robert Newell. Single meeting adjourned to May 16.

Re Francis Fox. Single meeting closed. Public examination concluded.

Re William John Sutherland. Single meeting adjourned to June 16.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

William Francis Shailer, labourer, formerly hotel-keeper, Forbes. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

John Shanks, wheelwright, Parkes. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, May 10.

Term List.—New trial motions: Gibson v. Young (part heard), Lewis v. Municipal District of Yass, Moyes v. Lawrence, Stevens v. London Assurance Association, same v. Scottish Union and National Insurance Company.

In Equity (No. 1 Jury Court).—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen.—At 10 a.m.: Bishop of Goulburn v. Ross (hearing).

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Re will of Wm. Webb (deceased) and Conveyancing Act, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Soltan v. Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, to tax costs; same v. same, ditto. At 12 noon: Re will of J. A. Skee (No. 13,977), Bankruptcy taxation. At 2 p.m.: Re A. B. Brown (deceased), to tax costs.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Paterson, habeas corpus; Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Wilson, to plead cross action, &c.; Craig and another v. Lee, to strike out replication, &c.; Ramsay v. Saffey (Malouf claimant), Sheriff's interpleader.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—M'Kinnon and others v. Schneider, 11; Palmer v. MacDonald, 11.30.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Rowe v. Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited, 10.30; Morrison v. Oceanic Publishing Company, Limited, 10.30.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Divorce.—Chaseling v. Chaseling, 2.30; Simpson v. Simpson, 2.45.

In Vice-Admiralty.—Before the Deputy Judge Commissary, in No. 1 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.—The Fire Brigades Board and others v. the Elderslie Steamship Company, Limited.

In Probate.—Before the Deputy Registrar, at 11: To proceed on accounts in Thomas Francis Curley, William Clarke, John Holden.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 10.30 a.m.: Robert Sandeman Collum v. Elizabeth Glasheen, hearing of creditor's petition. At 11 a.m., certificate applications: Sydney Thomas Callaway, John Ewing Servies, John King, Charles Percy Pratt, George Spears. Single meetings: Michael Joseph Curry, Susana Gladys Radford, Cecilia Knight-Weaver, John Ebert, George Harper Lewis and James Sanders, John Thomson Patrick, Alfred Austin Gallagher. Examinations under section 30: James Alexander Skee, Cecilia Knight-Weaver, at 2 p.m.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, May 10.
Before Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.

Macharg v. Darby, Guiffre v. Caldais, Sullivan v. Barrett, Chapman v. Elkin, Tooth and Co., Limited, v. Tait, Powell v. Kronfeld, Short v. Gainford, Costello v. Fairland, Solicitor-General v. Watson.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales was held yesterday afternoon in the board-room of the institution under the presidency of Sir Arthur Renwick. The monthly house returns showed there were remaining in the institution in March last 61 women and 110 children, and during April there had been admitted 38 women and 62 children, giving a total of 99 women and 192 children. During the same period there had been 20 births. The discharges totalled 104, being 27 women and 77 children. There were remaining in the institution on April 30 72 women and 115 children, or a total of 187. The outdoor relief report, showing the number of cases relieved during the month of April, together with the cost of provisions issued, was received. The weekly number of cases was 860, being 31 less than the previous month, representing 2580 adults and children. There had been 46 fresh applications for relief, and 58 cases had been renewed. 476 cases had been visited and specially reported upon, relief being discontinued in 119 cases, reduced in two cases, and in the remainder continued. The cost for the past month was £219 10s 10d, being £63 13s 1½d less than the previous month. The monthly medical report and the hon. treasurer's statement were also received. A communication was received from the Perpetual Trustee Company in reference to the estate of the late John Sadler, stating that a further distribution of £600 was payable to the residuary legatees, and that a cheque for that amount could be procured on application.

A special report by the manager, Mr. E. Maxted, dealing with the marked decrease in poverty and the illegitimate birth rate, and containing other matter of an interesting character, was read and received. Some discussion ensued as to whether the report should be handed to the press for publication, the president being of opinion that as it contained matter of a highly controversial nature it would be impolitic to publish it, while other members of the board were of opinion it should be published since it contained matter of public interest. Eventually it was decided that it be left in the hands of the president, who, with the assistance of the secretary, should carefully go through it and eliminate such portions as he thought desirable to withhold, and forward what was of public interest to the press for publication at a future date.

Mr. E. T. Penfold, vice-president, suggested that a deputation of the board and directors wait upon the Premier and urge that a sum of £2000 be placed on the estimates as a special grant to the institution, but upon the chairman stating that arrangements had already been made for a vote of £3000, the matter dropped. On the motion of Mr. W. Crispin, it was resolved,—"That in pursuance of the terms of a resolution of the board of January 10 last, viz., 'that boots be given in exceptional cases only where women or children were sick,' a sum not exceeding £100 be so expended among such cases, as well as among the aged poor, during the months of June, July, and August." Several other matters of a purely formal nature having been dealt with, the meeting closed.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

Owing to the Northern Rifle Associations' annual prize meeting the attendance at the Randwick Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon was not so large as usual. Several regiments had men finishing up their musketry course, and a good number were out on the practice targets. The day was a beautiful one for shooting, but no sensational scores were recorded.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY R. C.

The first shooting of the June quarter was held at 500 and 600 yards. The shooting was poor. The following were the principal scores:—

Sergeant-Major Renwick, 29, 25—54; Sergeant Hanley, 17, 30—47; Gunner Graves, 28, 16—44; Captain Pearce, 28, 15—43; Sergeant Smith, 23, 20—43.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS RIFLE CLUB.

The second prize shooting of the June quarter at 500 and 600 yards attracted a large attendance, and the highest scores were as follow:—

Sapper Peebles, 32, 28—60; Sapper Powell, 27, 32—59; Sapper Chappell, 30, 27—57; Sapper Palmer, 30, 26—56; Corporal Sullivan, 26, 29—55; Sergeant Pantlin, 21, 29—50; Sergeant M'Credie, 25, 25—50; Sergeant Tate, 28, 22—50; Staff-Sergeant Meaney, 24, 25—49; W.O. Sheldon, 27, 18—45.

NATIONAL GUARDS R.C.

The second shooting of the quarter was held at 500 and 600 yards, when there was a good muster. The best scores, with handicaps added, are as follows:—

Private Heaton, 21, 11, handicap 25—57; Private Appleby, 10, 22, 25—57; Private Edgar, 26, 30, scratch—56; Bandmaster Palmer, 28, 15, handicap 10—53; Private Davis, 17, 22, 14—53; Private Clarke, 25, 27—52; Colour-Sergeant Macdonald, 28, 15, 7—50; Private Hobblewhite, 19, 15, 15—49; Private Counter, 23, 25, scratch—48.

The Guards will be exercised in musketry next Saturday, and in the evening the annual meeting of the rifle club will be held at the Royal Hotel, Randwick.

NORTHERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

The annual prize meeting of the Northern Rifle Association concluded on Saturday. C. Prott (Wollongong) and H. Gaggin (Lismore), who tied with 178 for the Queen's Aggregate, shot off, Prott winning.

The Nursery Match.—Private East (Kiama), 60, £3; W. Barrett, 60, £2. The following won £1 each:—A. Simmons (Singleton), F. Burg (Morpeth), F. Noble (Singleton), G. Rayment (Singleton), J. Whyte (Glen Innes), Captain Scobie (Maitland), Captain Bowman (Singleton), Lieutenant Dangar (Singleton).

Rapid Firing Compulsory, 500 yards, 12 shots in two minutes.—W. Nelson (Gerringong), 46, £4; D. M'Calley (Sydney), 39, £3; B. Bowring (St. Leonards), 39, £3; F. J. Thomas (Glen Innes), 38, £2. Winners of £1 each:—Captain Scobie, 38; L. Hordern, 38; J. Whyte, 37; W. H. Taylor, 33; H. Logan, 30.

Volley Firing.—Kiama 2nd Regiment, 81, £14; Scottish Rifles, 75, £7; Wollongong C.R. Club, 72, £10; Australian Rifles (Hornsby), 63, 35s. Fourteen teams competed.

Section Attack.—Scottish Rifles, 31, £14; Kiama Infantry, 30, £7; Maitland Rifle Club, 29, £3 10s; Wollongong Rifle Club, 29, £3 10s; Hornsby Rifles, 27, £1 15s; Singleton Lancers and Singleton Infantries, co-equal for sixth place. Fourteen teams competed.

The service matches caused considerable interest. The weather was cold, and not favourable for shooting.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The Dubbo quarterly competition on Saturday was won by Lieutenant J. Hanne, jun., 500 yards, 30; 600 yards, 31; total, 61.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

A rifle match between teams of 10 men of the Blackheath and Katoomba rifle clubs took place at the former range on Saturday. The contest is the first of a series of three competitions for the Bronger Challenge Shield, which at present is held by the Katoomba Club. The weather was against high scoring, there being a strong and gusty wind. Conditions, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards. The match resulted in a win for Blackheath by 3 points. Scores: Blackheath, 436 (Slatyer 58, Stentham 52, Delaney 51); Katoomba, 433 (Murray 56, Spark 49, Bashford 49).

"A Willing Victim," "Bail Up," "Won't you Contribute?" are the titles of some of the interesting snapshots of Hospital Saturday that appear in this week's Mail.—Advt.

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POLICE COURTS.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. James Mair, S.M., Charles Castle, 60, described as a coach-builder, appeared to answer a charge of attempting to obtain from Frederick Buckle one suit of clothes, one hat, two pairs of trousers, two shirts, two ties, six pairs of socks, and six collars, of the value of £5 1s 2d, the property of Emanuel Mandrid Davis, trading as Davis Brothers, by means of a false pretence, to wit, a valueless cheque, with intent to defraud, on the 3rd instant. The evidence for the prosecution went to show that accused was arrested in the bar of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Gipps and George streets, by Detective Keating and Senior-constable O'Dea. Frederick Buckle, who accompanied the police, pointed the man out as one who had endeavoured to obtain from Davis Brothers goods to the value of £5 1s 2d. Accused, it is alleged, went to the firm's business premises and ordered the goods enumerated in the charge, and tendered in payment a cheque, purporting to be signed by a Mr. Castle, of Newtown, which he said he was for £10 7s. Mr. Davis requested accused to endorse the cheque, which he did. There being a great difference in the signatures, Mr. Davis' suspicions were aroused and he declined to do any business. As he (Mr. Davis) was putting the cheque in his pocket accused snatched it from him and decamped. The cheque was recovered by the police, and by an official of the King-street branch of the Commercial Banking Company proved to be valueless. Mr. Castle, of 32-38 King-street, Newtown, art metal worker, carrying on business as Castle and Sons, deposed that the cheque was not signed by him, neither had he any knowledge of the accused. The prisoner, who had nothing to say, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, Darlinghurst, on the 25th instant.

Disorderly Conduct.—Before Mr. James Mair, S.M., yesterday, at the Central Police Court, Frank Lahene, 29, labourer, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Pitt-street, and further with using indecent language in King-street. On the first charge a fine of 10s or 48 hours was inflicted, and on the second charge a fine of £2 was imposed, or in default 21 days' imprisonment, the sentences to be cumulative. At the same court Robert Clare, alias Williams, 37, cabinetmaker, was fined 10s or 48 hours for being drunk and disorderly in Pitt-street, and was further fined £5 or three months for having used indecent language in Park-street.

Larceny.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. James Mair, S.M., Annie Smith appeared to answer a charge of stealing a dress and hat of the value of £2 15s, the property of Thomas Frances. Accused said the hat and dress were given her by a man at Canterbury; but evidence was adduced to show the articles were stolen. A sentence of two months' was imposed.

Alleged False Pretences.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. James Mair, S.M., a man named Robert Johnston, 45, appeared to answer a charge of obtaining a valuable security, to wit, a cheque for the sum of £1 1s from Arthur Gilbert Friend, the property of W. S. Friend and Co., by means of a false pretence, with intent to defraud. Detective Brown deposed that about 10 a.m. on the 3rd instant in company with Detective Donovan he went to the Town Hall Coffee Palace, George-street, where he saw the accused. He told accused he believed he had been collecting money for the railway traffic branch picnic and asked him if he had a list of the sums collected. Accused handed him the list produced. Arthur Gilbert Friend said he was a member of the firm of W. S. Friend and Co. On the 29th ultimo accused called at witness's place of business in York-street, and asked him if he (witness) would give his cheque as usual to the railway picnic. After seeing a list of contributions (produced) he gave accused a cheque for £1 1s on behalf of the firm. John Douglas, a despatch clerk in the Railway Department, said he was secretary to the railway traffic branch picnic. He did not know the accused, who had no authority to collect moneys on behalf of the picnic. Accused was committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions, to be held at Darlinghurst on the 25th instant.

Unlawfully Working a Horse.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Edward Williams, 18, was ordered to pay a fine of £2, or go to gaol for 21 days, for unlawfully working a horse belonging to Thomas Bird.

Alleged Embezzlement.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., James Kerin, 31, described as a pawnbroker, was charged with embezzlement of the sums of 4s 4d, £1, £2, the property of Benjamin M'Farlane, of 238 Riley-street, his master. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the prosecution. Accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed, self in £80 and two sureties in £40 each.

Cruelty to a Cat.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Senior-constable Harrison proceeded against four youths named Ernest Price, Sydney Simpson, Bertie Brown, and Oswald Christison, for having in company on Sunday afternoon, April 30, at Waterloo, cruelly ill-treated a cat. The evidence of the constable was that Christison threw the cat into a pool of water, and as the animal was swimming out the other defendants threw stones at it, and when it came to the bank of the pond they kicked it and set a dog on it. The magistrate ordered Simpson to pay a fine of £1 and 4s 6d costs, in default seven days' gaol. Price, Brown, and Christison were each ordered to pay a fine of 10s and 3s costs, in default three days' gaol.

Throwing Rubbish on the Carriageway.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., George Thomas Law, inspector for the borough of the Glebe, proceeded against Denis Daniels on a charge of having thrown a quantity of cuttings of trees on the carriageway of Hereford-street, Glebe, without having obtained the permission of the council, and contrary to the bylaws of the borough. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine of 10s and costs, in default levy and distress.

Gambling in the Street.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., James Davis was charged with having on the afternoon of April 29 last played a certain game of chance called "Heading them" in a public place off Water-street, Glebe. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned for seven days.

Bad Language.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Charles M'Ginley, aged 37, for having used bad language in Norton-street, Leichhardt, on Sunday morning last was ordered to pay a fine of 20s, in default seven days' gaol. For being drunk on the same occasion he was ordered to pay a further fine of 10s, in default two days' gaol.

Embezzlement.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Thomas M'Namara, aged 25, was charged that he, being a servant in the employ of Jeremiah Loudregan, and whilst so employed, did receive on behalf of his master on April 29 the sum of 2s, and on April 30 the sum of 2s 6d, and on May 1 the sum of 9s 7d, the moneys of his master, and he did then fraudulently embezzle the same. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of £2, in default 21 days' gaol.

Disturbance in an Oyster Saloon.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., an oyster merchant, named S. N. Corfinn, was charged with having, on May 3, at Strathfield, assaulted Michael Reidy, a railway employee, resident at Five Dock. Mr. Herbert appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Taylor for the defence. Reidy, according to the evidence given in support of his case, went into the defendant's shop and partook of a plate of oysters. He tendered a 2s piece in payment and asked for 1s change. The defendant refused him any change, saying it was only 1s he got from the complainant, the exact price of the oysters. The parties got to hot words. The defendant struck complainant on the head. The latter said he would go for a policeman and as he left the shop the defendant knocked him senseless into the gutter. He was carried into an hotel and a doctor was sent for and ordered him to remain in bed for several days. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £2 together with 28s complainant's costs and 10s witnesses expenses, in default imprisonment for two months.

Cruelty to a Horse.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Charles M'Mahon was charged with having on the 4th instant, in Cleveland-street, Redfern, caused a horse to be cruelly illtreated, by allowing it to be worked whilst suffering from a sore back and shoulder. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £1, in default seven days' gaol.

Fraudulent Appropriation.—At the Paddington Police Court on Monday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Edward Johnson, aged 17 years, who described himself as a dealer, was charged with fraudulently appropriating to his own use one half-sovereign, the property of Mr. William Thompson, of 40 Gordon-street, Paddington, on the 6th instant. The S.M. sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

WORKING GIRLS' RETREATS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The tea and luncheon rooms recently opened at the Queen Victoria Markets were intended in no way to interfere with the Working and Factory Girls' Club, but to meet requirements which the club of which Miss Edwards is the secretary does not serve. As the new rooms were opened for girls who are not likely to make use of those situated in Sussex and Erskine streets, it is thought that it would enlist the kindly sympathy of Miss Edwards and those who have so long supported her club. In a matter of this kind where the well-being and safety of shop, factory, and work girls are concerned, nothing could be better than hearty co-operation between the two institutions having intentions so highly commendable.

I am, &c., SISTER.

The second half-yearly meeting of the St. Kilda and St. Aloysius Colleges Old Boys' Union was held on Friday last, at Aarons' Exchange, and was well attended. The following were the office-bearers appointed for the ensuing half-year:—Patron, Rev. Father Nulty, S.J.; president, Mr. J. Mellion, B.A., LL.B.; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. Brennan, M.A., J. Coates, W. R. Gilhooly, R. L. Broinowski, and E. H. Fahey; general committee, Messrs. M'Elhone, J. Howard, B.A., T. Ethridge, A. M'Donald, B. Benbow, and C. Cahill; hon. treasurer, Mr. L. Cahill; hon. secretary, Mr. W. J. Curtis, B.A.

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PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP UNION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the above took place on Monday night in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, when a large number of ministers and delegates from all parts of the colony assembled. The Right Rev. John Burgess, M.A., Moderator of the General Assembly, presided. The meeting opened with the hymn, "We have Fellowship one with another," and the Rev. J. C. MacDonald then engaged in prayer. The general secretary, Mr. W. M. Inglis, gave some particulars of the progress of the union as evidenced by letters from well-wishers and the presence of several leading representatives of kindred Christian organisations.

The Rev. John Burgess made a short speech, and referred to the useful homely influence of the union. It encouraged a thorough and systematic study of the Bible, and the more time and thought were bestowed upon that the better would be the moral tone of the community.

The Rev. John Ferguson gave an address on the progress of the union. It was now a flourishing development of the churches, almost identical with the Christian Endeavour movement. It was admirably adapted to the vigorous young life of the country, and it was a potent unifying factor in the church choir, Sunday school, and the general congregational life.

The Rev. M. Reavley, president of the Christian Endeavour Society of New South Wales, pointed out the benefits of union and co-operation in carrying out the work of the Master in a spirit of self-abandonment and love. A correct conception of the Master was necessary to enable the banded workers to conquer the indifference and inactivity of so many people. He recognised the useful nature of the union's work and prayed that God would bless it.

Dr. E. M. Pain, chairman of the Christian Students' Union of Australasia, read a sketch of the work of the Students' Union. When it was first mentioned it was said that the work in the universities must fail, but at the present day it was a very great power in the best sense throughout the world. The unremitting labours of Messrs. Mott and Sallmon in this connection were worthy of the highest praise.

Mr. J. S. Mollison, president of the Fellowship Union, spoke of the benefits of the fellowship. He urged a close and prayerful study of the work of God, and an endeavour to create an atmosphere of Christianity amongst young men and women with a true unselfishness.

The Rev. J. Edwards, B.A. (Glen Innes), spoke as one of the old boys of the union, and mentioned some of the features of the ministry in the country. He was pleased to note the widespread interest in the union.

During the evening Miss Saunders rendered "The Angel Land," and Mr. J. M. Dunlop "The Promise of Life." The meeting closed with the benediction.

THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The monthly meeting of the board of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind took place at the institution, Newtown-road, on Monday afternoon. Present—Sir Arthur Renwick, M.L.C. (president), Mr. F. B. Robinson (vice-president), Mr. Fred. Phillips (hon. treasurer), Mr. Ellis Robinson (hon. secretary), Messrs. J. S. Harrison, F. S. Ellis Holt, James R. Love, and William Rigg, M.L.A. (directors), and Mr. Samuel Watson (superintendent). Salaries and accounts amounting to £372 12s 8d were passed for payment. The receipts during the month of April were as follow:—Subscriptions, £130 11s 3d; school fees, £61 6s; interest, £6 17s 6d; rent, £2 11s 6d; total, £201 6s 3d. Miss Watt, the teacher of the blind pupils, having resigned her position, it was decided to advertise for a new teacher. A report from the assistant secretary respecting his recent collecting tour in the south was read. It showed that the sum of £86 14s 3d had been collected in 15 days at a very moderate cost. It also gave detailed information respecting the occupation of former pupils of the institution about whom inquiries had been made, and mentioned several deaf and dumb children whom he had discovered in the districts visited. Approved. The superintendent submitted his quarterly progress report. The number of pupils in attendance was 110 (82 deaf and 28 blind). An application for the admission of a dumb child was postponed for further information.

DISEASED STOCK CONDEMNED.

The following is a return of the condemnations during the month of March last:—

Glebe Island Abattoir.—Bulls slaughtered, 40; condemned as diseased, 3; percentage 7·5, tuberculosis. Bullocks slaughtered, 5688; condemned as diseased, 103; percentage 1·8; tuberculosis, 102; actinomycosis, 1. Cows slaughtered, 1634; condemned as diseased, 35; percentage, 2·14; tuberculosis, 33; abscesses, 1; hydatids, 1. Calves slaughtered, 1979; condemned as diseased, 1; percentage, ·05; tuberculosis, 1; immature 185, percentage 9·3. Pigs slaughtered, 5421; condemned as diseased, 117; percentage, 2·1; tuberculosis, 95; abscesses, 16; pneumonia, 4; swine fever, 2. Sheep slaughtered, 111,456; condemned as diseased, 2; percentage, ·001; abscesses, 2. Total slaughtered, 125,218; condemned as diseased, 261; tuberculosis, 234; actinomycosis, 1; abscesses, 19; hydatids, 1; pneumonia, 4; swine fever, 2; immature, 189. Condemned as bruised and unfit for food: Bullocks, 1; cows, 3; quarters of beef, 2; tongues, 4.

Flemington Sale Yards.—Bullocks condemned: Tuberculosis, 10; actinomycosis, 2. Total, 12. Cows condemned: Tuberculosis, 2; actinomycosis, 2; unfit for food, 1. Total, 5. Total condemnations: Tuberculosis, 12; actinomycosis, 4; unfit for food, 1. Total, 17.

Other Places.—11 Calves, immature; 5 pigs, pneumonia, 5 unfit for food; 3 cows, tuberculosis; 1 cancer; 1 bull, tuberculosis. Total, 26.

Elsewhere.—Eastern police district: 12 cows, tuberculosis; 13 bullocks, tuberculosis; 1 cow, cancerous; 2 pigs, tuberculosis; 1 carcase of cow, tuberculosis. Albury: 10 cows, lumpy jaw; 1 bullock, lumpy jaw; 1 bullock, tuberculosis; 17 cows, tuberculosis; 1 cow, cancerous; 1 bullock, pleuro-pneumonia. Goulburn: 4 cows, tuberculosis; 1 bullock, tuberculosis; 1 steer, tuberculosis; 2 cows, cancerous; 1 cow, actinomycosis. Bathurst: 4 cows, tuberculosis; 5 pigs, cancerous; 1 sheep, cancerous; 1 cow, cancerous; 1 cow, lumpy jaw; 1 bullock, pleuro-pneumonia. Metropolitan Police: 1 carcase of veal unfit for food. West Maitland: 10 bullocks, tuberculosis; 23 cows, tuberculosis; 7 cows, cancerous; 3 bullocks, cancerous; 4 bullocks, actinomycosis; 4 cows, actinomycosis. Dalmorton: 1 bullock, cancerous. Copmanhurst: 2 cows, tuberculosis; 1 cow, cancerous. Armidale: 1 cow, actinomycosis. Mullumbimby: 1 cow, cancerous. Woolgoolga: 1 bullock, tuberculosis. Brushgrove: 1 cow, cancerous; 1 cow, tuberculosis. [illegible]: 1 bullock, cancerous. Ashford: 1 bullock, cancerous. Ulmarra: 1 cow, cancerous; 1 bullock, cancerous; 1 bullock, tuberculosis. Coraki: 2 cows, tuberculosis; 1 bullock's carcase, pneumonia; 1 cow, lumpy jaw. South Grafton: 6 cows, tuberculosis; 4 heifers, tuberculosis; 5 bullocks, tuberculosis; 4 heifers, actinomycosis. Grafton: 37 cows, cancerous; 68 cows, tuberculosis; 15 cows, pleuro-pneumonia; 7 bullocks, pleuro-pneumonia; 9 bullocks, tuberculosis. Bega: 1 cow, tuberculosis. Canterbury: 16 pigs, tuberculosis; 5 pigs, abscesses; 8 pigs, [illegible]; 2 bullocks, tuberculosis; [illegible]; 2 cows, tuberculosis. Germanton: 1 heifer, tuberculosis. Kempsey: 3 bullocks, tuberculosis; 1 bullock, cancerous; 1 cow, tuberculosis; 2 cows, cancerous. Camden: 9 cows, tuberculosis; 1 cow, actinomycosis; 1 cow, anthrax; 1 cow, cancerous; 2 cows, pleuro-pneumonia; 1 [illegible], tuberculosis. West Maitland: 27 cows, tuberculosis; 1 cow, actinomycosis; 1 bullock, actinomycosis; 3 bulls, tuberculosis. Total number condemned, 405. Diseases: Tuberculosis, 263; cancer, 70; lumpy jaw, 13; pleuro-pneumonia, 27; actinomycosis, 17; unfit for food, 1; abscesses, 5; [illegible]; anthrax, 1.

Country Meat Works, Aberdeen.—Cattle slaughtered, 1657; condemned, 68; tuberculosis, 66; bruises, 2. Sheep slaughtered, 30,294; condemned, 1112, chiefly for want of condition.

Summary of Condemnations.—Bulls: Abattoir, 3; elsewhere, 4; total, 7. Bullocks: Abattoir, 104; Flemington, 12; elsewhere, 138; total, 254. Cows: Abattoir, [illegible]; Flemington, 5; elsewhere, 292; total, [illegible]. Calves: Abattoir, 186; elsewhere, 2; total, [illegible]. Pigs: Abattoir, 117; elsewhere, 57; total, 174. Sheep: Abattoir, 2; elsewhere, 1115, chiefly for want of condition; total, 1117. Total condemnations: Abattoir, 450; Flemington, 17; elsewhere, 1607. Total, 2074.

There was a large attendance at the hall of the New South Wales Spiritualistic Association, Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, on Sunday evening, when a lecture was delivered by Mr. Bradley, entitled "The Seen and the Unseen."

A CARETAKER'S COURAGE.

Courage must necessarily find a place in the qualifications of a caretaker. He is placed in a position of trust, his duties being to watch while others sleep. An interesting incident in the life of Mr. Henry Ogborne, caretaker in the Mines Department, Perth, is worth recording. To a reporter of the "West Australian," who had availed himself of an opportunity for a chat with him, Mr. Ogborne stated that he was then over 74 years of age, a statement which somewhat amazed the reporter, who had noticed the easy manner in which Mr. Ogborne had negotiated the steep stairs leading to his private apartments. He went on: "It is three years ago since the symptoms of heart disease first showed themselves. I soon became so bad that I could not hold myself upright, and so severe was my condition that rather than acknowledge myself beaten I had, as the only alternative, to crawl about, the pain attending the exertion requiring all my courage."

"Your position was a very serious one, indeed."

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Three good HOUSES, Derwent-street, best situation, always occupied, rents £131 p.a., less ground rent £12 p.a., net rental £118; price for the whole £1000 cash, or half the amount may remain at 5 per cent., giving purchaser a liberal return for the sum invested. Leasehold title, having 65 years to run.
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AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET OFF RENT.—I am the Mortgagee of a W.B. COTTAGE, No. 18 Clayton-street, Balmain, 3 rooms. I do not want to bother with tenants, and will sell for £150; no deposit; payments 10s weekly, 6 per cent. interest. This property is in a good locality, close to Mort's Dock, and newly done up. I can recommend this investment. A sound one.
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ARTARMON ESTATE, No. 2,
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A DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, double fronted, for SALE at GLEBE POINT, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, land 40 x 200 ft., freehold, 2 mins. asphalted walk from 2d 'bus, tram, and 4 mins. from 1d ferry. Price, £700.
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A BARGAIN IN COTTAGE PROPERTY.—For SALE, at good part of BALMAIN, Detached COTTAGE, 5 rooms, washhouse, &c., water and sewerage, land 60 x 139 ft., 2 minutes tram, freehold. G. CLUBB, 583 Darling-street, Balmain; or MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O.

PETERSHAM.—A Forced Sale.—Substantial double-front W.B. COTTAGE, slate roof, 4 large rooms, hall, kitchen, laundry, bath, storeroom, &c., grand block of land, about 40 x 170, laid out in garden, lawn, &c., only 2 minutes from station; price £325. Note terms:—£25 deposit, and 15s per week.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Tel., 86. Petersham, opp. station.

PETERSHAM.—Handsome new double-front brick COTTAGE, has never been occupied, contains hall, 5 large rooms, kitchen, laundry (fitted), bathroom, pantry, &c., connected sewer, land 45ft. frontage, good depth, Torrens title, only 3 minutes from station. Price, £400; a gift. See this.
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PETERSHAM.—Magnificent double-front COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 5 minutes from station, contains drawing and dining rooms, connected by folding-doors, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen, and complete outoffices, connected sewer, beautifully finished throughout with marble mantels, tiled hearths, and superior gas fittings, valuable block of land. Price, £575; terms.
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STANMORE.—In a Select Locality.—Gentleman's Cottage RESIDENCE, guaranteed faithfully built, and in perfect order throughout, contains drawing, dining, 4 bed rooms, servant's room, kitchen, and usual offices, stabling accommodation, land 80ft. frontage by a great depth, tastefully laid out in shrubberies, flower beds, lawn, &c. Price, £1000. Any reasonable terms. Inspection invited.
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TO CAPITALISTS, PASTORALISTS, SYNDICATES, and Investors in Property.

The attention of all in search of sound and remunerative Investments is directed to the important Sale by Private Treaty of the undermentioned valuable Properties, viz.:—

NEPEAN TOWERS ESTATE, a splendid Country Estate of 650 acres, Mansion, &c., only 45 miles from Sydney on the Southern line of railway (formerly occupied by the late Dr. Jenkins).
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DEVON, Church-street, Randwick, a very large and faithfully built suburban Residence, standing in 2½ acres of land, overlooking the Racecourse, Centennial Park, &c., with frontages to four main streets.
Full particulars, terms, &c., on application to the owner,
JOHN WETHERILL,
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WITHIN EASY WHEEL DISTANCE OF SYDNEY, only 12 miles by good road.
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Good LAND for market gardens, 5 acres for £50, £6 deposit, balance by 9 half-yearly payments of £5 each, bearing 5 p.c. interest, Torrens title, streets and properly laid out and surveyed, Public school on the estate, every convenience as to groceries, &c. Now is your time; selling rapidly. Inspect at once. Our local agent, Mr. Schupp, East Hills, will be pleased to meet you and show you over the land by appointment.
Plans on view at our offices.
WATKIN and WATKIN,
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A SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, 35 MINUTES FROM SYDNEY.
For SALE, a comfortable Cottage RESIDENCE of brick, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, all offices, man's room, stables and coachhouse, 2½ acres of land, planted with choice summer fruit trees and vines, City water laid on. Price £600, terms.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

MUST SELL THIS WEEK.
Six Leasehold Brick COTTAGES, Victoria-street, Alexandria, total rent £1 1s per week, price for the six cottages only £80 (eighty pounds).
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

MOSMAN.—GENTLEMAN'S COTTAGE RESIDENCE, commanding perfect harbour views, containing large DRAWING-ROOM, very large DINING-ROOM, BREAKFAST-ROOM, 4 excellent large BEDROOMS, and SERVANT'S ROOM, WIDE HALL and VESTIBULE, large kitchen, GAS STOVE, tiled bathroom, hot and cold water, pantry, linen press, and wardrobe, laundry, fixed tubs, copper and sink, and fernery. The cottage is splendidly built of best brick, on solid stone foundations, tiled roof and verandahs. The grounds are beautifully laid out and terraced. Land, 75ft. frontage by 240ft. deep to lane at rear, room for stabling. TITLE TORRENS. Price £1250.
Easy terms can be arranged.
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Telephone, 52 Mosman.
Clients driven to view.

SUMMER HILL.—Picturesque COTTAGE, designed and erected under supervision of Mr. Wilshire, architect; all arrangements the very latest, good style and taste; drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, linen press, pantries, bath and lavatory, laundry, wood, coal house, French casements, artistic mantels and grates, electric bells; an ideal villa; price, £1100, easy terms, £100 deposit, bal. as rent; position elevated, 50 x 200.
STANTON and SON,
Summer Hill.

ASHFIELD. — FAMILY RESIDENCE.
Rare Opportunity.
Faithfully-built Brick MANSION, charmingly situated, six minutes' drive from station, 18 rooms, billiard-room, hot and cold water, every possible convenience, ample stabling, dairy, paddock, conservatory, fern house, grounds beautifully laid out.
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MAGNIFICENT Terrace of handsome Brick Residences, 7 rms., &c., adjacent 2d tram, in prominent self-letting position, rents £355, price low. Return is 20 p.c. net upon £700 cash outlay. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

AQUATIC Gent.'s HOME, Balmain ferry, lovely water frontage, Brick Residence, 6 rooms, kit., every modern comfort, stylish appearance, and honestly built, 28 x 225, £775, terms, for. W. A. NOTTING and CO., 132 Pitt-st.

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ASHFIELD.—Charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE, standing within its own grounds, and containing hall, drawing, dining, and sitting rooms, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, laundry, &c.; Torrens title; price, £650; terms, £50 deposit, balance as rent, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Apply
RAINE and HORNE,
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LINDFIELD.—New W.B. COTTAGE, 7 rooms, &c., half acre, income £44 year, £420, terms. Telephone, 50.
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"HAMPDEN" BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Wardrobe, with Plateglass Front and Drawers, Duchess Chests of Drawers with Jewel Trays, Marble-top Washstand, Towel Rail, and Chairs. Our price is £6 10s. We have dozens of others to select from at £8 5s, £9 10s, £10 10s, £12 10s, up to any price.
HANDSOME H.T. BEDSTEADS, complete, with a Triple Wire Mattress and a set of best Kapok Bedding, £4 15s; other prices, £6 6s, £7 10s, and £8 15s.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, strongly upholstered and covered with a Rich Silk Tapestry, seven pieces, £4 17s 6d; other prices, £7 10s, £8 10s, to 40 guineas.

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FOR SALE, THE WAIMEA ESTATE, Woollahra, most central and elevated position in Woollahra. On the Estate is erected WAIMEA HOUSE, a solid stone Family Residence within its own nicely laid out grounds, contains 10 rooms, usual outoffices, good stabling accommodation, &c. Also, on the Estate are erected 14 Pretty Brick VILLAS, let at £509 per annum. In one line £5750, or separate. A handsome residence and income for life.
Apply on the Estate, Queen-street, Woollahra, between Nelson and Ocean streets; or
PHEGAN and WALSH, Waverley-road,
Woollahra.

PADDINGTON and Woollahra.—Two lots of pretty Red Brick COTTAGES, equity for sale returning 20 per cent. clear profit, or will Exchange for Land or Merchandise to the value of £1000. PHEGAN and WALSH, Waverley-road, opposite Nelson-street, Woollahra.
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FOR SALE, nice new Brick COTTAGE, just completed, only £25 required, balance rent; also pretty double-fronted VILLA, quite new, just finished, £50 deposit, balance weekly or monthly payments.
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Trams stop at our office to-day.

MILSON'S POINT.—To Speculative Builders and Others.—Splendid Block of Building LAND, in good letting position, 100ft., with frontages 2 streets, 4 brick buildings thereon, £1000, cheap. Cahill and Co., Mils. Pt.

FREEHOLD First-class Suburban HOTEL, let on long lease, tenant paying rates, taxes, and repairs, &c., rent £156 year; only £2000; 8 per cent. net return.
CAHILL and CO., Milson's Point.

MILSON'S POINT.—Persons wanting nice little property inspect this; command lovely harbour views.—S.D. HOUSE, 6 rms., hall, kit., bath, gas, water, nice situation, only £500. CAHILL and CO., Milson's Point.

WILLOUGHBY, on new tram route.—To Builders and Others.—Splendid Block of Building LAND, 2 frontages, 258 x 230, only £300. A gift, and should be inspected at once. CAHILL and CO., Milson's Point.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Here's a first-class investment in the most central position of this fast improving suburb; must always command good tenants.—2 splendid Brick Shops, return £31 net, only £350. Cahill.

NORTH Sydney.—Sure 10 p.c. after pay taxes.—2 stone Houses, ret. £52 y., £450. Cahill and Co., Milson's Pt.

NORTH SYDNEY, handy position.—Nice det. House, thorough order, 6 rms., flower garden, £450. Cahill.

NORTH Sydney.—Capital Investment.—5 good Buildings, well let, ret. £163 yr., price £1300. Cahill and Co.

NORTH SYDNEY, in good letting position.—2 Brick HOUSES and det. W.B. Cottage, all let good and careful tenants, no trouble with the rents, return £49 year, price £400. F. J. CAHILL and CO., Milson's Point.

A PERFECT HOME, 5 acres Orchard, and Poultry Farm, cottage, stable, sheds, veg. and flower garden, including 150 choice poultry, pigs, 2 carts, 2 sets harness, plough, harrow, chaffcutter, horse, working tools, and all furniture. £475 lot.
A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.—Gentleman seeks an OFFER at once for his superior modern, 7-roomed Detached HOUSE, fronting 80ft. wide street, near tram and 'bus, perfect drainage. Torrens. 257 Oxford-st., Padd.

CHANCE THAT SELDOM OCCURS.—We are instructed to sell very choice detached 5-roomed COTTAGE, nr. Waverley Park, ven. blinds, hot and cold water, &c., faithf. build. Peek, 257 Oxford-st., Padd.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—£1025 cash for 9 HOUSES, £165 per an., clear of rates, &c., about 15 per cent. Apply
A. T. T., P.O., Woollahra.

BALMAIN, Rountree-street.—Brick RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, bath, gas, very commanding position overlooking harbour, price £550, or offer. G. CLUBB, Auctioneer, Darling-street, Balmain. Telephone, 57 Balmain.

GUILDFORD, £60.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, large allot. G. Clubb, auctioneer, Darling-st., Balmain.

BALMAIN.—£240, Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, good position. Geo. Clubb, auct., Darling-st., Balmain.

STRATHFIELD.—J. T. SHAW, Station Gates.—A first-class SHOP and Dwelling. Mortgagee's sale, 60 x 247, Torrens, only £300, a bargain. Some new and modern Cottages and Houses, very cheap. Small deposit.

NORTH SHORE LINE.—COTTAGE, new, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, 2 pantries, every convenience, splendid position, 1 minute from Artarmon station, between St. Leonards and Chatswood. JOHN THOMAS.

FOR SALE, COTTAGE, 6 rooms, hall, kit., 167 x 250, off Glenmore-rd., £750. Lees, Glenmore-rd., Padd.

BARGAIN (Rights Carlton), nk. Cot., 2 rms., hall, ver., 50 x 145, g. view, £80. Edwards, Webber's-rd., Carlton.

CANTERBURY, very near Town Hall.—LAND, 50 x 150, £30. J. Harrison, 89 Trafalgar-st., Petersham.

MOSMAN.—COTTAGE, near tram, land 46 x 120, £300. M'Burney, Trafalgar-square, Mosman.

SOUND Investment.—4 B. Cottages, each 7 rs., &c., ann. rental £176 16s, £1700, Tor. 494 Bondi-rd., Wav.

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Calls and Dividends on Shares.

NORTH NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the sixth) of THREEPENCE per Share, payable to me at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of May next.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.
Sydney, April 21st, 1899.

GIRILAMBONE COPPER-MINING COMPANY No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the Eleventh) of Sixpence per Share on the "A" Shares in the above Company, payable to me at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the tenth day of May next.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.
Sydney, April 25th, 1899.

DALGETY AND COMPANY, Limited
INTERIM DIVIDEND.
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 8th to 16th May inclusive, preparatory to payment of an interim dividend of four shillings per share (being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum) which has been declared, and will be payable at the offices of the Company, Nos. 5-7 Bent-street, Sydney, on and after the 16th instant.
T. F. KNOX,
Managing Director.
Sydney, 5th May, 1899.

"HIS CHEST BECAME STRONGER,"

AND HE QUITE LOST HIS COUGH AND BEGAN TO LOOK FAT AND ROSY.

If any member of your family is suffering from a weak chest, chronic bronchitis, or hacking cough, we suggest that you try a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and note the result. You may have tried other forms of codliver oil, but in order to get the most out of this standard remedial agent you will have to take the genuine Scott's Emulsion. This preparation is the most perfect emulsion in the world, and in combination with glycerine the oil in Scott's Emulsion is quickly absorbed into the blood.
Here is a letter from a lady in Sittingbourne, which says:—
"54 William-street, Sittingbourne, England,
"October 13th, 1898.
"Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in testifying to the benefit my little boy Lionel received through taking your Scott's Emulsion of codliver oil. Before he had taken the contents of one bottle his chest became stronger, and he quite lost his cough, and began to look fat and rosy. I certainly think it invaluable for children, especially those who suffer with weak chests, and shall recommend it to all my friends.
"I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
"(Signed) KATE STICKINGS."
Scott's Emulsion is successful wherever it is tried for any affection of throat or lungs. It relieves the inflamed membranes, acting thus as a specific, and it also enriches the blood and supplies the food principles essential to give strength and vitality to the system.
For children Scott's Emulsion is invaluable to overcome their wasting tendencies, give them flesh, and make them robust and strong. Scott's Emulsion is effectual in coughs and colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption, anaemia, scrofula, marasmus, rickets, and all other wasting tendencies.

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Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of bronchitis, distressing cough, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, pain and soreness in the chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to colds on the chest it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure.
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PETERSHAM.—Mr. H. C. PALMER, 206 Parramatta-road, opp. Norton-street, Petersham.
PYMBLE.—Mr. J. M'KUNE, Storekeeper and News Agent, Pymble.
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GOODS for Wright, Heaton's Six-ton Trucks received daily, Lackey-st., Darling Harbour. Tel., 2347.

FEDERATION.

VIEWS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

DR. MACLAURIN AND THE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Dr. MacLaurin has arrived at conclusions so widely different from mine that it will, I am sure, be a public service to explain how these differences have arisen. In the first place, I put into the form of a table the figures used by Dr. MacLaurin and which formed the basis of his arguments:—

Dr. MacLaurin's estimates of the sum required to make good the position of the States:—

	Without Queensland.		With Queensland.
State balances	£4,674,000	—	£5,733,000
Expenditure on transferred services	970,000	...	1,234,000
New expenditure	651,000	...	750,000
	£6,295,000	...	£7,717,000

I have never stated the position in this way, as it seems to me utterly fallacious, and to lead to nothing but confusion. It is something like this. Instead of making a tariff, let us make a wheel which shall have 20 spokes; New South Wales to put in seven, Victoria six, Queensland three, South Australia two, Tasmania one, and Western Australia one. The wheelwright finds the spokes from each colony to vary in length from those sent by all the other colonies, and that the one provided by Western Australia is actually about six times as long as those from New South Wales, but being a clever son of Scotland, undeterred by difficulty and blind to a joke, he fixes the spokes into the hub, puts on a rim—such a rim—and then, like the heroes in "Helen's Babies," tries to make the wheel "go wound." But the king won't go "wound," and never will; no, not for a hundred Dr. MacLaurins. Then another wheelwright comes on the scene. He takes the same set of spokes, carefully studies not only the respective lengths, but the respective number of the spokes from each colony. All things considered, the Victorian size is found to be necessary, those spokes that are longer have the excess sawn off, and the New South Wales ones, which are shorter, have the deficiency added. Thus a real true rim is fitted, the wheel is made, and "wound" it goes. That is my way; the other is Dr. MacLaurin's, and not Dr. MacLaurin's only, but that of some who call themselves "experts," and it is responsible for much of the confusion imported into the subject. The State balances or "deficiencies" or "sums required" are the spokes, and are of all lengths. Dr. MacLaurin puts them together as they are. I pick out the most suitable length, and adapt the others to it. In other words, Dr. MacLaurin adds together sums that represent widely different relative averages. I take one average—the Victorian—for reasons explained, and apply it all round, leaving the respective States to adjust locally any excess or deficit, as the bill and the members of the Convention propose. So far as to the initial difference in Dr. MacLaurin's method and my own. Then as to the figures. In the balances due to the States Dr. MacLaurin has most wrongly included the sum of £533,000 on account of Western Australia. That colony is only entitled to one spoke in the federal wheel, but its spoke is of extreme length; in other words, its customs revenue is proportionately very big. The bill makes it clear to the dullest mind that the spoke is too big for the wheel, or, to put it plainly, that the uniform tariff revenue will be much below that now collected in Western Australia; and by clause 95 that State is authorised to have a second tariff, a tariff of its own applicable to intercolonial products, so that it may receive revenue from customs duties in excess of that to which it is entitled under the uniform tariff. Dr. MacLaurin has in his total of balances included the money that Western Australia may take under her special tariff, as well as her share of the uniform tariff revenue. In his speech in the Council on March 8 he stated that his reason for including this sum was that this secondary tariff was to be reduced year by year for five years, when it would expire, and he therefore treated it as non-existent, arguing that the Commonwealth would have then to make good this sum. It must be clear that the bill gives Western Australia this special privilege, because it is intended that if any State requires more money than its own share of the uniform tariff, it must tax itself for the purpose. This one fact, which is not contradicted by anything in the whole bill, shows the inaccuracy not only of Dr. MacLaurin's method, but of his figures, so far, at least, as this addition of £533,000 is concerned.

Then with regard to the new expenditure, Dr. MacLaurin now reckons this at £750,000 for the six States, or £651,000 for the five States. In a speech in the Council on July 6 last he estimated it at £550,000 for five States, Queensland included, Western Australia excluded. As a member of the committee on federal finance about six weeks earlier he estimates it at £500,000 for five States, Queensland being excluded, the sum including £120,000 for margin and increased military expenditure. In my calculations I have always reckoned that new expenses would be met and more than met by savings. So that while Dr. MacLaurin in this last speech has swollen his figures by £750,000 for new expenses, I added nothing for the reason stated. That I was fully justified in so doing I am convinced, but I find my contentions in this respect greatly supported by admissions made by Dr. MacLaurin in the Council on July 6 last. Here are some extracts from "Hansard," page 486:—"I shall come later to the question of savings, as to which there is a great deal to say." Page 487:—"Savings which I shall show afterwards would be of some consequence." Page 488:—"Mr. Eddy was of opinion that if the railways were brought under one management there would be a saving of £400,000 a year." Page 490:—"I believe there would also be a considerable saving brought about by the consolidation of the public service . . . From inquiries I have been able to make I believe we" (New South Wales alone here referred to) "should save £50,000." Page 490:—"It would not be necessary to have large Parliamentary bodies in each colony. You could reduce the numbers by half or two-thirds—we should be able to reduce the cost of Parliament by a great deal." After referring to several opportunities for saving, Dr. MacLaurin continued (page 491): "When that principle of saving was carried out in all departments we should find it come to a very considerable sum indeed." It is true that on this occasion Dr. MacLaurin was suggesting the transfer of the railways and of the Public Instruction Department in addition to those proposed; but outside of these sections of government it is obvious that he recognised large savings were possible. I submit that I was justified in concluding that the new expenses would be met by savings, and that Dr. MacLaurin was not justified on Friday night in persuading his hearers that federation would increase the expenses of government by any sum at all, let alone such a sum as £750,000.

Even supposing that Dr. MacLaurin's method did not lead to utterly delusive results, I have shown good reasons why £533,000 and £750,000, or a total of £1,283,000, should be knocked off his figures. I must leave to another letter what remains to be said.
I am, &c.,
May 9. EDWARD PULSFORD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a federalist Queenslander I have carefully gone through Dr. MacLaurin's elaborate statement on the financial aspect of the Convention Bill in its relation to Queensland only, and for the purposes of comparison with the arguments of the anti-billites in Brisbane have placed side by side the figures quoted by Mr. T. Unmack in his speech in that city on April 25 at the meeting of the Anti-Convention Bill League. The figures on which each leader bases his deductions are, according to their own assertions, authoritative and impregnable, and the results are worked out by each to his own complete satisfaction, and are given to the electors of their respective colonies bearing the stamp of the official declaration of the anti-bill leagues of New South Wales and Queensland in their campaign against the bill. I find the following discrepancies when compared with each other:—

Dr. MacLaurin says: "The customs and excise revenue for Queensland that the Federal Treasurer will have to provide for is £1,050,000."

Mr. Unmack says that "the duties at present collected in Queensland amount to £1,325,138 a year."

Here there is a difference of £266,138, and that in the one item of customs and excise.

Dr. MacLaurin says the intercolonial customs for the six colonies amount to £1,050,000, and leaving out Western Australia to £700,000. He does not give the Queensland amount.

Mr. Unmack says the intercolonial customs for Queensland are—for colonial manufactures £160,000, and for British and foreign manufactures £400,000, making a total of £560,000, which deducted from the doctor's figures of £700,000 will leave the sum of £140,000 for the other four colonies. Surely there must be something wrong there.

Mr. Unmack shows, or endeavours to show in his opinion, that under intercolonial freetrade Queensland will lose the whole of the £160,000 duty collected on colonial manufactures, and reckons half of the amount collected on the British and foreign manufactures imported from the other colonies as loss, £200,000, which, with the one-fourth of the Braddon Blot clause forfeit, will bring Queensland's loss up to £691,284.

Dr. MacLaurin says:—"If six colonies federate, out of a revenue of £7,717,000 New South Wales will have to contribute £2,894,000. If you leave out Queensland, and consider only five colonies, then the tariff would be £6,295,000, out of which New South Wales would contribute £2,707,000. At present you contribute £1,530,000 to the customs, so that, in one case, you would have a little over a million extra, and if Queensland comes in your extra taxation would amount to £1,364,000 upon customs and excise."

Now, how can these separate sets of figures be reconciled, and Dr. MacLaurin calmly asks that New South Wales pay £364,000 to Queensland for the privilege of her support, whereas Queensland apparently wants £691,284 herself.

Dr. MacLaurin says that the revenue of Australia is £6,976,000. Mr. Unmack says it is £7,285,000, and that under the proposed new system Western Australia would require a tariff of £10,000,000 and Tasmania one of £9,000,000.

Dr. MacLaurin climbs up to £11,641,000 and £9,348,000. Dr. MacLaurin says New South Wales will have to pay, at the lowest estimate, £1,364,000. Mr. Unmack says £1,700,000.

In the matter of federal expenditure, Dr. MacLaurin states that the Financial Commission appointed by Mr. Reid estimated the cost for five colonies at £500,000, but he preferred to take his own estimate of £750,000, and bases his calculation accordingly. Mr. Unmack says that "the committee of financial experts estimated that the cost of government alone would be £1,250,000, a difference of £750,000 and £500,000. I would like to ask how these statements (especially with reference to Queensland) can be relied upon, and which of the two is to be accepted as correct? They cannot both be right in all the figures set out; and as Mr. Unmack's data were collected on the spot in Brisbane, and will naturally be thought more authentic than Sydney estimates in the northern colony, the explanation would be valuable information.
I am, &c.,
May 6. J. G. BYRNE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As representations have and are being made to the effect that we shall suffer an increase of postal rates after federation to those of the other colonies, I should like to point out the probability of the reverse occurring. The Post Office is a department worked on business lines, and savings will be made in many ways by the whole being under one management. In New South Wales, and any other colony where there is a Ministerial head, that will be dispensed with and the salary saved. Contracts for services and materials required can be obtained at better rates when larger quantities are used. It is a well established fact that a reduction in price of postage does not mean less revenue, but frequently a much increased one without any perceptible increase of cost. Reference has been made to the immense number of penny stamps sold in New South Wales in proportion to those of other value, and implying from that that a correspondingly large number of letters travelled at the penny rate, but the writer forgot that the sample post is 1d for 2oz.; book post, 1d for 4oz.; in parcel post a 3lb., 5lb., or 7lb. parcel takes an odd penny, which is frequently paid with a stamp of that value, also that at many offices it is often impossible to get any other than penny stamps, also that two penny stamps will pay for a twopenny letter just as well as one 2d one. All my business is done through the post office, but I am not afraid to work and vote for federation under the present bill. As an example of what I think it possible to come down to, I quote the rates in the United States of America:—First-class matter: Letters, 1d per oz.; local, without delivery, ½d oz.; post cards, ½d. Second-class matter: Newspapers and periodicals, ½d per lb., to publishers free in the same country as published; transient papers, ½d per lb. Third-class matter: Books, &c., ½d per 2oz. Fourth-class matter: Parcels and samples, ½d per oz., except seeds, bulbs, cuttings, and plants, which are ½d per 2oz. Registration of letter, 4d. Money orders up to 5dol. (1 guinea), 2½d; 10dol. (2 guineas), 4d. Postal notes up to 5dol. (1 guinea), 1½d. These rates apply to the whole of the United States, and under them an enormous amount of trade is done through the post office.
I am, &c.,
May 8. HERBERT J. RUMSEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Being on a visit to Sydney from Tasmania, and having heard many utterances of different classes of the people upon federation, will you allow me to make a few comments upon some of the talk I have heard upon the matter. The statement that is being promulgated is that the reason Tasmania desires to federate is on account of her isolated and exposed position, and that in the event of federation taking place she would then be able to get costly defence works erected at the cost of the larger colonies. Sir, would you allow me to give this statement an emphatic denial, as I attended many meetings in Tasmania and heard a good many prominent men express their views upon federation, and it is strange that I did not, even in one instance, hear the matter mentioned, and I would ask the electors to let no such reasoning influence them in the least on polling day, but go straight for federation, because is it likely, even without federation, the people of New South Wales are going to stand by and see a great foreign Power seize Tasmania, and then have such a Power at their door, dictating to them what laws they shall pass? No, the people of New South Wales with brave hearts and spirits are going to allow no such thing to take place, and I am certain the same can be said of the sons of Tasmania if an attempted invasion of New South Wales took place. If the proper authorities after federation advise the Federal Government that certain defence works are necessary in Tasmania, of course they will be carried out whether they cost two or even six millions. Knowing that the public are heartily tired of this federal discussion I will not write of the resources of Tasmania, but ask the electors to go straight for federation, especially the working classes, as what with building the federal capital, erection of fortifications, and breaking down grievous trade barriers it is going to make a lot of work and do a lot of good.
I am, &c.,
Launceston, Tas. J. ENSOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Dr. MacLaurin told his audience on Friday night that the Federal Treasurer would have to provide the sum of £5,733,000 wherewith to make up to the States what they would lose in the shape of customs and excise duties; that is to say, he supposes that the States Treasurers will require as much revenue after as before the States are federated, notwithstanding that he admits they will be relieved of services costing £1,234,000 per year.

Dr. MacLaurin will admit that it is perfectly fair to deduct the last amount from his first factor, and that therefore the federal revenue, according to his own valuation, will be £6,483,000, and not £7,717,000, as he told us on Friday.
I am, &c.,
May 5. JOHN DUNCAN.

CHURCH NEWS.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT ST. THOMAS', ENFIELD.

The Archbishop of Sydney held a confirmation service at St. Thomas' Church, Enfield, on Sunday, when 27 persons were confirmed. The Rev. F. Elder, minister of the church, assisted in the service. Special hymns suitable to the occasion were rendered, and the Archbishop preached two sermons. In the first he explained the meaning of the service and the nature of the vows taken by the candidates, and pointed out how, by divine help, they might maintain them inviolate, and render due service to Christ. The second discourse was based upon the text, "Stand fast in the faith," and in expounding it his Lordship dwelt upon the necessity for properly estimating the dangers which assailed the Christian and frequently discouraged him, and showed how by prayer and steadfastness their faith might be strengthened. Fortified by God through study of the Scriptures and participation in the Holy Communion, they might face life's battle fearlessly, and by acting with a true unselfishness towards others they might assist to impart some of the grace they had received.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE WESLEYAN CHURCH, SUMMER HILL.

The Revs. F. Duesbury and W. H. Beale (uncle of the late Mayoress of Ashfield) conducted a memorial service at the Wesleyan Church, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill, on Sunday, in connection with the death of Mrs. W. E. V. Robson, who had been an active member of the church. Most of the aldermen of Ashfield attended, and there was a large congregation. The church had been appropriately draped with black and white hangings, relieved by bunches of beautiful flowers, by the Misses Beale and M. Gorman. The service was of a very impressive character, and was conducted by the two reverend gentlemen, Mr. Duesbury delivering the sermon. Feeling reference to the estimable qualities of the deceased lady were made, and the Rev. W. H. Beale, speaking with much emotion, narrated some of the incidents of the gentle Christian life of his late niece. The choir, under the conductorship of Mr. Willard, rendered the anthem, "What are these that are arrayed in white robes;" and two hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me," which had been favourites of Mrs. Robson, were also sung.

The Bishop of Bathurst preached to large congregations at St. Stephen's, Willoughby, on Sunday last. In the morning, taking for his text "They chose Stephen" (Acts vi., 5), the Bishop preached a sermon on the threefold order of the ministry of the Church of England in the light of holy Scripture and Christian antiquity. In the evening his Lordship chose for his subject "Prayer," Eph. ii., 16. The rector, the Rev. D. Murphy, conducted both services. Mr. Hugh Duff presided at the organ, and with a large choir rendered very efficiently the musical portion of the services, which included the anthem, "He shall Feed His Flock" (Messiah), contralto solo, Miss Carroll, and "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts), with tenor solo, Mr. F. C. Miller.

The presentation of an umbrella and pair of gold pince-nez to the Rev. James G. Fenton at St. Philip's Church was made by Mr. John Dennis, captain of the bellringers, on behalf of the belfry of the above church.

NEW SOUTH WALES ALLIANCE.

A council meeting was held in the office of the Temperance and General Mutual Life Society. Mr. A. Gow presided, and the attendance was large and representative. The hon. secretary, Mr. W. L. Dash, reported that he had written to the members who had voted against allowing Mr. Copeland to introduce his Sunday Opening Bill. He read an appreciative reply from the Hon. Mr. Hogue, and also said he had seen several members, who expressed their pleasure to find that the council had taken cognisance of their action. Mr. Wise's reply to the hon. secretary's letter was read, and it was pointed out by the secretary that while that gentleman, and those who voted with him, clearly understood that they were only in favour of giving the right to introduce a bill, yet many of the general public—even responsible papers—took a different view. Hence one journal expressed the opinion that Mr. Copeland's attempt to legalise Sunday trading was only defeated by the casting vote of the acting chairman of committees. Of course, members of Parliament were not responsible for other people's ignorance, but knowing the ignorance it seemed to be a duty to guard against it. The Hon. Mr. Hogue's letter was received with much pleasure for his promised continued watchfulness against the introduction of so dangerous a bill. Attention was called to the promise of the Right Hon. G. H. Reid to introduce a measure to put an end to the granting of licenses in the city and suburbs and other closely settled localities; and to the Hon. Mr. Lee's promise to introduce a bill for the more effective carrying out of the Sunday closing clauses of the Act, and it was resolved to organise a deputation to each of those gentlemen as soon after June 20 as possible. Mr. J. H. Wise drew attention to the necessity of the alliance having a paper, and the Rev. Mr. Price and Messrs. Gow, Ardill, and Dash were appointed a committee to meet the executive of the I.O.R. and Sons and Daughters of Temperance.

The Seacliff Asylum (N.Z.) Poultry, Farm, and Cattle Sheds, models in their way, are illustrated in this week's Mail.—Advt.

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PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNUAL GENERAL SESSION.

The opening session of the Presbyterian General Assembly of New South Wales for 1899 was inaugurated last night at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street. The building was crowded with members and visitors. When the roll was called 75 ministers answered to their names and 78 elders.

The Rev. John Burgess, retiring Moderator, who presided, addressed the gathering from Isaiah, chapter iv., verses 2 and 3. In this colony he said about £4 or £5 per head annually was spent in drink, and in the Presbyterian Church about £1 4s 2d per head altogether was contributed for church purposes. Yet they sang:

> Were the whole realm of Nature mine,
> That were a present far too small;
> Love so amazing, so divine,
> Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Might Presbyterians not give more freely for Christ's work? There was a large field open for the operations of home missionaries. According to the last census there were 130,000 members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church in New South Wales. The Presbyterian Blue Book accounted for only 61,000 members, adherents, and scholars, so there were apparently 69,000 Presbyterians who were disconnected. That state of things called for extra exertions to be made to bring them once more really within the fold.

The Clerk announced that all the presbyteries had nominated for the office of moderator with the exception of the Presbytery of Goulburn. Ten votes had been recorded in favour of the appointment of the Rev. John Walker, of Woollahra. Fourteen votes had been registered for the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, of Scots Church. He moved that the nomination of the latter gentleman be sustained.

The proposition was put and carried unanimously with applause.

The Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, having been installed, in the course of his remarks said:—Fathers and Brethren,—I thank you very sincerely for the honour you have conferred upon me in placing me in this position—the highest which the Church can confer on any of her sons. I only hope that I may be enabled to acquit myself so, throughout my year of office, as to justify the confidence which you have reposed in me. During the sitting of assembly last year one of our members, the Rev. Daniel W. Macfie, M.A., minister of Liverpool, was called to his rest. Throughout a long ministry he faithfully served his Master, and fell at last like a shock of corn fully ripe. Since then another and a more prominent figure in our Assembly has received the summons, "Come up higher," and a vacancy has been left in our ranks which no other can fill. I refer to our much respected and beloved father, Rev. Archibald C. Geikie, D.D., LL.D., late minister of St. Andrew's, Bathurst. It is also most fitting that I should at this time, and especially in this church, make mention of one of our most respected elders who has also been called to his rest and to his reward, Mr. James Anderson. In addressing you tonight I have selected as my subject "Our Church; Her Ecclesiastical Polity, Apostolic and Divine." And I begin by saying that our Presbyterian Church is one of which all her ministers, elders, members, and adherents may well feel proud. We are not of yesterday. For our principles, doctrines, constitution, and government we go right back to the days of the Apostles, and to the Church founded by them. We claim to be in line, not with Calvin and Knox only, but with Paul and Peter and James and John. The doctrines which they preached we preach, and the ecclesiastical polity founded by them is the polity we practise. Happily, with regard to doctrine there is a great deal of harmony nowadays among the Evangelical Churches. We all hold the doctrines of the Eternal Trinity, of the true Divinity and the true humanity of the Lord Jesus Christ, of His vicarious life and death, of His resurrection, ascension, and mediatorship, of man's sin and misery; and of redemption by divine grace. But while a general agreement exists among the Protestant Churches with regard to fundamental doctrines, there is no such agreement with regard to ecclesiastical polity. Compare the modern systems of Church government with the model presented in the New Testament, and that system which bears the closest resemblance to the Divine original may surely claim to be the most apostolic. The various forms of Church government existing in the Christian world at the present day may be classed under one or other of these heads, viz., Prelacy, Independency, and Presbytery. The first main principle of apostolic Church government is that the permanent office-bearers be elected by the vote of the people. The second principle is that the office of bishop and elder be one and the same. The third principle is that every separate congregation should possess a plurality of elders or bishops. The fourth principle is that the officers of the Church be ordained by the laying on of hands of the presbytery. The fifth principle is that the privilege of appeal be recognised to an assembly of elders, also the right of government by them in their corporate capacity. The sixth and last principle is that the Lord Jesus Christ be recognised as the sole King and head of the Church. Not only are such titles as Vicar of Christ, Pope, Patriarch, Cardinal, and Archbishop unknown in the New Testament, but there is no trace of any such spiritual authority as these modern Church potentates claim. The Apostles themselves were pares inter pares—nay, more than this, they humbly ranked themselves fellow-elders with those whom they ordained. Thus Peter, in his first epistle, 5th chapter, and 1st verse, says, "The Elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an Elder." The claim set up by the Papacy for the supreme spiritual authority of Peter, because of Christ's words to him (Matt. xvi., 19), "And I will give unto thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven," gave him no special authority, for what the Saviour here says to him, He said afterwards, almost in the very same words, to the whole body of the disciples, while the context shows in the latter passage (Matt. xviii., 15) that the authority thus given extended only to matters of discipline. Papists who rely on this celebrated passage to prove the spiritual supremacy of the Pope would do well to read it to the close, and mark the words with which Jesus immediately thereafter rebuked Peter: "Get thee behind Me, Satan; thou art an offence unto Me; for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men." In the New Testament you cannot find a trace of Peter claiming any such supremacy. Neither is he ever represented as exercising any such authority. Not once do we find him even nominating an office-bearer to ecclesiastical office, or exercising control over the inferior office-bearers. On the contrary, we find Paul, on one noted occasion, when he (Peter) exhibited some of his old tergiversation reprimanding him because he was to be blamed. The Scriptures, therefore, furnish us with no evidence that supreme spiritual authority was deposited in any ecclesiastical office-bearer, any more than in any temporal prince. What they do teach is that Christ is the only Head of the Church. The result of the analysis then is this. Of the six principles of church government which existed in the primitive Apostolic Church, not one is to be found in the Prelatic Churches, not even in the Protestant Episcopal Church. We hold, therefore, that while in the matter of doctrine there is a general agreement between Anglicans and ourselves on the matter of church government, their system is a purely human organisation, without any sanction or warrant in the word of God. In the Independent Church, again, we find three of these principles acknowledged and acted upon, and the other three overlooked. We conclude, therefore, that while the Independent system approaches more closely to the pattern of the primitive times than that which exists in the Prelatic system, still it is not entitled to be regarded as apostolic. In the Presbyterian system on the other hand all the six principles are acknowledged and practised, and we know of no other denomination in the world of which the same thing could be said without departure from the truth. Hence in the matter of church government and discipline, our Presbyterian system is apostolic and divine. We believe, also, as enlightenment advances, and mankind become more free from the errors, superstitions, and the trammels of the past, our system will become universal. Democracy is the tendency of the age, all the world over, and our Presbyterian system is democratic, if it is anything. We should never forget that, as a Church, a great trust has been committed to us, and this will be best discharged by each minister striving, to the best of his ability, to cultivate that portion of the vineyard which is committed to his individual care. It is ours to mould the opinions of our people, and especially of the rising generation, and we should see to it that they are Presbyterians, not only in name, but by conviction. In this way we shall make our Church strong. I am far from saying that this teaching should be substituted for the Gospel of Christ—the glad tidings "that Jesus came into the world to save sinners." No, no; this must ever be the main theme of the pulpit. Whatever else a minister may teach, if he teach not this continually, habitually, faithfully, and earnestly, he is not fulfilling the mission on which he has been sent. Let us, as ministers, continue to preach Christ and Him crucified fully and faithfully; let us continue to exemplify in our lives and characters the Christlike life, the purity which we inculcate upon others; let us redouble, if it be possible, our attention to the people, and spare no pains and no self-denial to carry the message of life to every hearth and home throughout the colony; let us visit the sick, instruct the ignorant, comfort them that mourn, sympathise with the poor and the oppressed, and lend a helping hand to every scheme that has for its object the promotion of benevolence and virtue, the glory of God, and the good of humanity. Let us in everything study to show ourselves "approved unto God—workmen that need not be ashamed." But let us also be assured of this, that we will neither serve Christ nor the Church aright if we fail to deeply engrave on the hearts and minds of our people the principles of our Presbyterian system.

Arrangements were made for future sederunts, and the Assembly adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

At the meeting of the Universal Brotherhood Organisation on Sunday last at 113 Pitt-street, several short addresses were delivered on the subject of the "Power of Silence." There was a good attendance. On Monday night there was a special meeting of the members and sympathisers with the theosophical movement to commemorate the departure of Madame Blavatsky from this sphere of action on May 8, 1891. Appropriate readings from the "Voice of the Silence," "Bhagavad Gita," and "Light of Asia" were given by many members, addresses on her life and work by the vice-president and the secretary, and several musical selections by others.

The Schools' Championship Race.—The winners, St. Ignatius' crew, appear in this week's Mail.—Advt.

CYCLING.

THE LEAGUE'S NEW CONSTITUTION.

The adjourned general meeting of the league to receive the new constitution, as framed by the subcommittee, was held at the club rooms on Monday evening. Mr. J. Tracey presided. A few more clauses relating to the duties of the official handicapper were inserted. The meeting was again adjourned at a late hour until Monday evening next. There are only two clauses remaining on the agenda paper, but they are the most important of the lot. One relates to the disposal of the money and property at present owned by headquarters, and was discussed at great length on Monday evening. The meeting was adjourned while this clause was still under debate. The secretary was instructed to send a special notice to the members to attend the adjourned meeting next Monday.

The Victory Bicycle Club, with a membership of 50, has forwarded £1 1s subscription, and an application to be admitted as a league club. This will be the first club to affiliate under the new constitution. They will be admitted at the first council meeting, when the new constitution comes into force.

The first heat of the billiard tournament will be played on Thursday evening. The players have been allotted dates to play their heats, and a player's non-appearance will be taken as a forfeit. The prizes are—first, £2 2s, presented by the league; second, £1 1s, presented by Mr. Quong Tart (vice-president); third, a meerchaum pipe, presented by Mr. H. Morris (hon. treasurer).

CYCLISTS' UNION'S CENTURY RUN.

The arrangements for the successful carrying out of the Cyclists' Union's Century Run on May 24 are now almost complete. The only thing that remains is to make arrangements for the catering, which will be done when a return of the tickets sold has been made. A large number of tickets has already been sold. Members of the union who intend taking part in the run should purchase their tickets before the 18th instant, as they will not be available after that date. Only members of the union will be eligible to secure the century badge.

BIRCHGROVE SPORTS.

The prizes won at the recent Birchgrove sports meeting at Balmain will be presented to the winners at the Balmain Town Hall on Friday evening next, 12th instant, at 8. The successful competitors are requested to be in attendance.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

A special meeting of the club was held at the Sports Club on Monday evening. Mr. C. Daly tendered his resignation as club reporter, and Mr. H. Tietzen was elected to the position. Messrs. W. A. Clark, C. Tory, E. Springall, and P. Lees were elected members of the club. Mr. J. F. Rugg was elected a vice-president of the club. Mr. A. H. Short was elected delegate to the Cyclists' Union and Mr. E. C. Griffith delegate to the Sports Club. The rules as revised by the committee were confirmed.

The fourteenth moonlight excursion will be held at Fern Bay on the 17th instant.

A LARGE CYCLE PATH.

The largest cycle path in the world is now being planned in the United States. It will run from Baltimore to Washington, and will cost close on £8000. This sum will be raised by subscription in the cities along the route. The work has already been commenced at both Baltimore and Washington, so that at the finish the workmen will meet half way.

MARTIN v. WALKER.

Arrangements are completed for the Martin-Walker match, which will take place on the St. Kilda track on the 20th instant. The St. Kilda Club puts up a purse of £100, and Martin has laid Don Walker an independent side wager of £100 to £50. The distances to be ridden are one, three, and five miles, best two out of three. Multicycle pace will be used, Walker to have four quads and two quints, whilst Martin pins his faith to four quints and two quads. Provided the pacing arrangements are satisfactorily carried out, the contest should provide an exciting afternoon's sport.

ROAD-RACING IN VICTORIA.

It is said that road-racing is doomed in Victoria, as far as the Victorian League of Wheelmen is concerned, for it is almost certain that at the meeting convened to discuss this phase of cycling the decision will be that road-racing is illegal, and from this cut will therefore not be recognised by the L.V.W. This decision, if approved of by members of the league, will mean the abandoning of the Victorian road championships, also of several other important road fixtures, so that the outlook for the road cracks is not too promising.

THE MILE RECORD.

A mile has just been accomplished on a motor car in the record time of 1 minute 36 seconds. The occasion was a mile race at Nice, and the above figures represented the winner's time. From the present outlook the mile record will be brought down to a minute and a half at an early date, and the difficulty will soon be that the existing tracks are not sufficiently banked to stand this pace. The Dunlop Company expects its petroleum pacing tandems out in about another two months, so that Australian cyclists will soon have an opportunity of seeing what these machines are capable of doing.

AN ADVENTUROUS RIDE.

Cyclists are (says the English "Wheeler") prepared to undergo any task nowadays, no matter how mountainous; and, though the idea of Mr. R. L. Jefferson riding from Cairo to the Cape is now denied in some quarters, information is to hand which tends to show that the difficulties which would beset the path of anyone attempting such a journey are not such as to strike terror into at least one man. Stimulated, perhaps, by the adventures of the three English cyclists in their recently completed trip round the world, and encouraged by the wheeling experiences of Mr. Albert Lloyd among the pigmies and cannibals of the Dark Continent, an enterprising Bulawayo rider has planned a trip by bicycle next year through Central Africa to the Paris Exhibition. "My route, as I have laid it out," he writes in a letter just received from Bulawayo, "will be by way of Salisbury, Tete, Lake Nyassa, Blantyre, Lake Tanganyika, and so to Khartoum; thence by the Nile, and on to Constantinople (perhaps by land), Naples, and Paris. Of course I shall have a companion with me, and we shall ride as much of the distance on our bicycles as possible. We calculate to be about five months on the trip."

WARATAH ROVERS B.C.

Last Saturday's run was to La Perouse, where members inspected Fort Henry on an order received from the military authorities through the courtesy of the club's patron, Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A. The working of the guns was explained by an obliging gunner who acted as guide. A smart run home enabled the party to get in by dusk. A meeting of the committee took place at the Petersham Town Hall last Thursday night, Mr. Halloran being in the chair. Accounts amounting to £13 9s were passed for payment. Eight nominations for membership were received (four ladies and four gentlemen). Mr. F. Walker was elected an honorary life member for his past services to the club. Sub-committees were appointed to arrange for the road race on June 3, club social for members during May, and the big club dance and social during June.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL CYCLISTS' UNION.

SPEECH BY MR. BALFOUR.

The National Cyclists' Union celebrated its "coming of age" by a big dinner in London on March 24. The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P., leader of the House of Commons and president of the N.C.U., presided. He was accorded a magnificent reception by those present, who were aware of the inconvenience to which he was subjecting himself by leaving the House at such a juncture. Mr. Balfour was supported by Dr. E. B. Turner, F. Cobb, M.A., the Right Hon. H. J. Gladstone, Sir Howard Vincent, the Right Hon. the Earl of Effingham, Sir James Linton, Sir T. Richardson, and several M.P.s and others. Mr. Balfour said: "When this dinner was originally fixed many months ago it never occurred to me as possible that Parliamentary engagements would make it impossible for me to devote to this social gathering the full time which it merits. But accidents will occur even in the House of Commons—(laughter)—and by a fortuitous occurrence of circumstances, which nobody I think could have foreseen, I find that it is my lot to have to leave you in a few moments to reply to a three nights' debate in connection with a bill with which it is my unhappy fate to be charged. I need not say I do not mean to discuss the merits of the bill here, especially as I have sitting next but one to me a very old friend of my own (Mr. H. Gladstone), who moved the rejection of it three nights ago. I feel some difficulty in speaking upon this topic in the middle of a debate upon a very different subject, for I have a sort of fear lest my speech, which is still to come, upon London government may somehow get mixed up with my speech on cycling. But really and truly, jesting apart, there is a certain connection between the problems presented by the vast aggregation of population such as now exists within the area of London, and the solution of some of those problems by the cultivation of cycling by all classes. I don't believe I am exaggerating when I say that our grandfathers and great-grandfathers, if their business kept them within the area of London at a time when London was but a small fraction of what it is now, had nevertheless fewer opportunities than we have now of getting out of London rapidly, enjoying by means of the cycle a breath of country air, viewing the country scenery, and obtaining a knowledge of magnificence which English scenery presents to us. Such opportunities our grandfathers never possessed. If that be so, then I say that there has been no more civilising invention in the memory of the present generation than that of the cycle. Open to all classes, enjoyed by both sexes, and by all ages, the cycle gives us health, it gives us variety, it is less dependent on external circumstances, upon pecuniary means, and preliminary organisation, than almost any other sport with which I am acquainted. I think I have put it too mildly; I should have said any other sport. It is a great pleasure and a great honour to me to-night to find myself, on this twenty-first anniversary of the National Cyclists' Union, called upon to propose, in a company so representative as this, drawn from every centre throughout the kingdom, from Land's End to John-o'-Groat's, the toast of the evening—the toast, namely, of 'Prosperity to this Society'—a prosperity of which we can only say that we hope, in its results, and its fruits, it will not fall short of the 21 years of active and fruitful labour which the society has already seen." (Vociferous cheering.) Dr. E. B. Turner and Mr. G. F. Cobb, M.A., replied to the toast. "Auld Lang Syne" brought the memorable evening to a close.

A Champion Butter-maker, W. J. M'Veigh, one of the pictures in this week's Mail.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 9.

Australien (Messageries Maritimes line), 6428 tons, Captain Verron, from Noumea May 6. Passengers—Mr. Morgan, Mr. C. Markell, Mr. W. Dwyer, Dr. R. Magnus, Mr. O. P. Roberts, Mr. W. St. George, Miss E. Wilson, Mr. Bachelot, Mr. Breard, Mr. Breton, Mr. and Mrs. Huet and 2 children, and 9 in the steerage. G. de L. Docheit, agent.

Macleay, s., 300 tons, Captain W. Evans, from Richmond River May 7. Passengers—Mrs. Tiddy, Miss Gustafson, Miss Sedger, Miss Carbury, Miss Evans, Miss Walker. Messrs. Argue, Tiddy, Wills, and 3 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Westralia, s., 2931 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Buninyong, s., 2070 tons, Captain L. A. Leslie, from Newcastle. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, agents.

Nemesis, s., 1392 tons, Captain L. Thompson, from Melbourne. Passengers—From Western Australia: Messrs. J. Harris, James Donald, James Donald, J. Hough, E. C. Stillman, Linbolst. From Adelaide: Messrs. N. J. Neave, A. C. Tuckwell, J. Herbert. From Melbourne: Misses E. Davis, B. Hayter. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Queen Eleanor, s., 3674 tons, Captain Ritson, from New York, via ports. Tyser and Co., Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Mohawk, six guns, twin-screw cruiser, third class, 1770 tons, 2200-horse-power, Captain F. W. Freeman, from Jervis Bay.

Allowrie, s., 505 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Bateman's Bay May 8. Passengers—Mrs. Roberts, Misses Robertson, Thorpe, Messrs. Reed, Roberts, M'Donald, Cullock, Walker. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Dewdrop, ketch, 43 tons, Captain Potts, from Lord Howe Island May 1. Passengers—Messrs. King and Thompson. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Olivia, barque, 1142 tons, Captain Gunnufsen, from Port Elizabeth March 29, in ballast. Olav E. Fauss, agent.

DEPARTURES.—May 9.

Wodonga, s., for Melbourne.
Arawatta, s., for Cooktown, via ports.
Burwah, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Buninyong, s., for Fremantle, via ports.
Kendal Castle, s., for Shanghai.
Taieri, s., for Devonport, via Newcastle.
Nemesis, s., for Newcastle.
Barrabool, s., for Newcastle.
Manu, barque, for Bluff, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 10.

Alameda, Royal Mail steamer, for San Francisco, via ports; Westralia, s., for Auckland; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle; Euryalus, s., for Eastern ports, via Newcastle; Bielefeld, s., for Singapore.

CLEARANCES.—May 9.

Arawatta, s., 2111 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Robertson and 2 children, Mrs. Dryborough and 3 children, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Yule and child, Mrs. Parvees, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Unmack, Mrs. J. R. Somerville, Madame Cousins, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. J. Goodwin, Mrs. White, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. K. M. Smith, Mrs. W. M'Donald, Mrs. Graham and 4 children, Mrs. Benjamin and 2 children, Misses Sawtell, Hoepper, Parkes, Aarons, N. White, Irving, Somerville, M. M'Coll, Burley, Knight, Thellusson, Sprunt, Spent, Mills, Pensioner, M. Smith, A. Hopkins, A. Vizer, L. Adams, Lingley, Hurley, E. Howes, Leist, Webb, Blakeley, Gibson, Dinnis, H. Wood, Captain H. C. W. Hamilton, Sir E. A. Stewart-Richardson, Bart., and valet, Rev. E. A. Thomas, Dr. Simmons, Messrs. J. D. Robertson, Reuben Wood, Webb, J. W. Wilkinson, A. L. Gibson, V. Prince, H. Klein, H. J. Howes, E. E. Fewings, G. Howden, J. Goodwin, C. Benjamin, E. E. Parsons, John Heath, W. M. Farmer, M. Kelly, Smith, G. Sharp, R. F. Saddington, T. J. Moloney, J. L. M'Kee, E. A. C. Croft, R. C. Castles, W. H. Reid, Thomas Lloyd, E. Mitchell, George Wilson, J. Holben, De Carlo, R. Pope, J. Roberts, Marston, W. Rollo, Master Unmack, and 45 in the steerage.

Wodonga, s., 2113 tons, Captain J. E. Mesburn, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames F. M. Johnson, Renwick, Morton and 2 children, Arnold, L. Morton, Reynolds, Johnson, Pigott, Dunkling, Fames, J. Dougall, Wilkinson, T. Enright, Hogg, Misses J. Rogers, Meaney, Heather, Renwick, St. Ledger, Eykyn, Bayley, Auld, Turner, Allen, Ryan, M'Bean, M'Donnell (2), H. Affleck, Hutton, Rev. T. Eykyn, Rev. H. J. Wilkinson, Dr. Black, Dr. Fames, Dr. Lines, Messrs. R. Nisbord, E. Michael, M. Smith, Dunkling, De Carre, Farrow, T. F. Swallow, T. Dawes, A. German, Barker, Jenkins, T. H. Corrie, J. Maclaren, Honen, T. Webb, W. D. Newton, E. Agate, A. Fay, Geyer, J. Dangall, T. Enright, Hogg, A. W. Paget, J. T. Davies, F. Weaver, L. White, T. Coleman, A. S. M'Kenzie, Master Lines, and 30 in the steerage.

Burwah, s., 182 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Brisbane and northern ports. Passengers—Misses K. Cardell, M'Grath, C. Costelli, L. Kaiser, Graham, Morrison, Allenby, Pope, Mesdames Greenaway, Pope, Fernside, J. Adams, Ward, Gough and child, N. Blue, M'Grath, T. Davis, Messrs. Stanley, A. Macdonald, Ward, J. Adams, J. Mackenzie, Loveday, C. Callaghan, C. Coy, James, D. G. Brodie, Hill, Richardson, Canne, B. Bennett, also 20 in the second cabin.

Buninyong, s., 2070 tons, Captain L. A. Leslie, for Melbourne and Western Australian ports. Passengers—Misses Holden, May, M'Clury, Giblett, Macdonald, Sinclair, L. Kavanagh, Mesdames Tully and child, Sweeney, Faust and child, Solomons and 2 children, Biddles, M'Kella, Carmichael and 2 children, Sinclair, B. J. Knight, Morrison and 3 children, Heel and 3 children, J. Collins. Messrs. Faust, B. J. Knight, Pymort, J. Collins, Burgess, Looney, A. M. Eastray, C. Knight, Giblett, Biddles, Frail, Lock, Moodie, J. Rosevear, G. Searle, G. E. Harris, also 30 in the second cabin.

Bielefeld, s., 5209 tons, Captain Hahn, for Singapore and Hamburg, via Thursday Island.

Wachusett, ship, 1479 tons, Captain H. Lambert, for San Francisco.

Kendal Castle, s., 2800 tons, Captain P. Watson, for Shanghai.

Taieri, s., 1666 tons, Captain J. Shephard, for Devonport, via Newcastle.

Nemesis, s., 1392 tons, Captain L. Thompson, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Barrabool, s., 942 tons, Captain J. G. Little, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 9.

Trilby, s., Captain D. Williams, for Nambucca River.

IMPORTS.—May 9.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Allowrie, s., from Bateman's Bay: 114 bags bark, 16 bags oysters, 20 bags bones, 7 bags bottles, 52 boxes butter, 10 kegs butter, 48 sides bacon, 25 boxes fish, 6 boxes poultry, 3 boxes honey, 17 cans cream, 38 hides, 14 packages skins, 4 bales leather, and sundries.

Dewdrop, ketch, from Lord Howe Island: 150 cases seed, 20 cases plants, 100 bunches bananas, 150 cases oranges.

Macleay, s., from Richmond River: 120 bags maize, 2 bags bones, 8 bags bacon, 5 calves, 32 cases eggs, 12 cases fruit, 3 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 1 coop poultry, 50 hides and 9 bags hides, 800 boxes 1 keg butter, 15 logs beech, 15 logs cedar, 70 pigs, and 30 packages sundries.

Nemesis, s., from Melbourne, Western Australia, and Adelaide: 4993 bags chaff, 104 bags onions, 550 sacks salt, 250 bags flour, 32 plates steel, 28 cases ammonia bottles, 100 cases butter, 13 crates vegetables, 73 cases 19 half-cases fruit, 50 cases hops, 50 cases stout, 100 cases brandy, 10 cases 26 barrels oil, 471 empty barrels, 202 packages merchandise.

EXPORTS.—April 9.

Bielefeld, s., for Singapore and Hamburg: 741 bales wool, 5 casks tallow, 19 cases seed, 24,180 bars lead, 5604 bags concentrates, 399 bags copra, 1593 cases meats, 20 cases fruit, 18 horses. From Newcastle: 4400 tons coal, 517 pieces solder, 199 packages bronze.

Wachusett, ship, for San Francisco: 2463 tons coal.

Kendal Castle, s., for Shanghai: 3750 tons coal.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: May 9, Tyrian, s., from Townsville. Departures: May 9, Peregrine, s., for Townsville; Allinga, s., for Cairns; Julia Percy, s., Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton; Rockton, s., for Sydney.

BOWEN.—Arrivals: May 9, Innamincka, s., from Cooktown; Barcoo, s., from Townsville. Departures: May 9, Barcoo, s., Innamincka, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: May 9, Duke of Fife, R.M.S., from Keppel Bay.

YAMBA.—Departure: May 9, Australian, s., for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 9, Haddon Hall, barque, from Yokohama; Hamburg, barque, from Rio Janeiro; Endymion, barque, from Table Bay; Palmyra, barque, from Algoa Bay; Cabul, ship, from Java; Elwell, ship, from Fremantle; Timaru, s., Lubra, s., Newcastle, s., Federal, s., Dunkenfield, s., May Byrnes, schooner, Wyoming, s., Illaroo, s., from Sydney. Departures: May 9, Buninyong, s., for Fremantle, via Sydney, with 1950 tons coal; Argus, s., for Singapore, via Melbourne, with 3300 tons various coal; Larnaca, s., for Brisbane, with 1000 tons coal; Lady Mabel, schooner, for Napier, with 230 tons coal, 2100ft. timber; Timaru, s., Lubra, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 9, Gaetano Casabona, Italian barque, at 1.50 p.m., Dovedale, s., at 5 p.m., both north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 9, Melbourne, s., from Newcastle; Ningchow, s., from Sydney. Departures: May 9, Yarrawonga, s., for Sydney; Paroo, s., for Sydney; Bullarra, s., for Sydney; Arcadia, R.M.S., for London; Glaucus, s., for Stanley; Coogee, s., for Launceston; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Wakatipu, s., for New Zealand, via Hobart; Coolgardie, s., for Western Australia; Marloo, s., for Western Australia.

PORT ADELAIDE.—Arrival: May 9, Natal Queen, barque, from Hobart. Departure: May 9, Kalgoorlie, s., for Sydney.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: May 7, Taiyuan, s., from southern ports. Departure: May 9, Taiyuan, s., for Hongkong.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departure: May 9, Electra, s., at 7.10 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 9, Futami Maru, s., at 3.5 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: May 9, Australian, s., at 6.10 a.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: May 9, Wollumbin, s., at 11.45 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 9, Wollumbin, s., at 2.50 p.m., for Tweed River.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: May 9, Hilda, schooner, at 7.15 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: May 9, Harriett, schooner, at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney; Nambucca, s., at 8.15 a.m., for Sydney; Lansdowne, ketch, at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 9, steamer like Macleay at 5 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: May 9, Candidate, ketch, at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 9, Rosedale, s., at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: May 9, Burrawong, at 5.20 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: May 9, Amy Moir, ketch, at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: May 9, Burrawong, s., at 2 p.m., and Oakland, s., at 3 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: May 9, Coraki, s., at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney; Gwendoline, schooner, at 4.45 p.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: May 9, Willinga, schooner, at 7.30 a.m., Shannon, schooner, at 8.10 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 9, Larnaca, s., at 3 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: May 9, Thetis returned at 10 a.m. with dredge in tow. Departures: May 9, Thetis, s., at 8 a.m. Passed: A large barque at 7.45 a.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departures: May 9, Kellos at 11.15 a.m., Illaroo at 2 p.m., for Newcastle.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: May 9, Wyong, s., at 10.50 a.m. Departure: Wyong, at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Departures: May 9, Oscar Robinson, schooner, at 11 a.m., for Port Macquarie; Kurrara at 4 p.m., Palmerston at 4.10 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departures: May 9, Mount Kembla, s., at 7 a.m., for Sydney; Captain Cook, s., at 1 p.m., for Sydney; Werfa, s., at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Departure: May 9, Marion, schooner, at 12.5 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Large ship, north, 6.20 p.m.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 9, Gaetano Casabona, barque, at 1.50 p.m., north; Dovedale, at 5 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: May 9, Willyama, s., at 3.25 p.m. Outward: May 9, a steamer at 7.15 p.m.

LAUNCESTON.—Departures: May 9, Beechholme at 11.15 a.m., for London; Pateena at 4.55 p.m., for Melbourne.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Arrivals: May 9, Orowaiti, s., at 9 a.m., from Melbourne; Penguin at 12.15 p.m., from Melbourne. Departure: May 9, Penguin at 12.40 p.m., for Melbourne.

PORT DARWIN (S.A.).—Departure: May 9, Taiyuan, s., for Hongkong.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Departure: May 9, Perth, s., for Melbourne.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Departures: Port Elliott, s., for Sydney; Gulf of Venice, s., for Adelaide and ports; Niola, barque, for Fremantle; City of Benares, barque, for Fremantle.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 40 years, 49·502.
Average for 41 years from January 1 to April 30, 19·619.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1899, to May 9, 7·990.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·536.
Temperature.—Maximum, 65·7; minimum, 51·6.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 83; 3 p.m., 69.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·14; Gascoigne, 30·15; Perth, 30·24; Esperance Bay, 30·32; Eucla, 30·42; Streaky Bay, 30·51; Adelaide, 30·57; Robe, 30·56; Portland, 30·56; Melbourne, 30·57; Wilson's Promontory, 30·57; Gabo Island, 30·47; Cape St. George, 30·55; Sydney, 30·54; Newcastle, 30·53; Port Macquarie, 30·52; Clarence Heads, 30·45; Brisbane, 30·38; Rockhampton, 30·26; Mackay, 30·18; Cooktown, 30·04.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—More or less cloudy generally on the coast, and at a few places raining lightly; fine, clear, and cool inland.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen; fine and clear at Noumea.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy generally.

South Australia.—Generally fine and clear to fine but cloudy.

Victoria and Straits.—Overcast and fine but cloudy on the coast; fine and clear inland.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear, or fine but cloudy throughout.

Queensland.—Dull to misty showers on the coast; fine inland.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

New Zealand.—Fine but cloudy at Russell, and Wellington showery; fine at the Bluff.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate and scattered on the coast. Casino 26 points, Clarence 83, Grafton 2, Jerry's Plains 2, Lismore 15, Nambucca 19, Newcastle 6, Port Macquarie 3, Singleton 15, Raymond Terrace 6, Woolgoolga 15.

Victoria.—Very light on the coast.

Queensland.—Light to moderate and scattered along the coast.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 1ft. 7in.; Balranald, 2ft., falling; Bourke, 4ft. 2in. above and 2ft. 1in. below weir; Brewarrina, 3ft. 8in., falling; Deniliquin, 1ft. 4in.; Dubbo, 2ft.; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 8ft. 3in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 2ft. 6in.; Hay, summer level; Hillston, dry; Louth, 2ft. 8in., rising; Manilla, low; Menindie, 1ft. 8in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, low; Mungindi, 3ft. 2in., falling; Pooncarie, 2ft. 2in.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwall, 2ft.; Wagga Wagga, 1ft. 4in.; Wentworth, 3ft. 7in.; Wilcannia, 1ft. 7in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 5ft. 2in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.S.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.E., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Ballina, S.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., squally, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.W., cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.E., light, showery, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.W., light, showery, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, S.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S.S.E., moderate, dull, sea smooth; Eden, S.S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S., light, cloudy, gloomy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Light southerly to easterly winds; weather fine generally inland, with no sign of rain; some showers may be expected on the coast, especially in the north.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Everywhere fine bright weather, cold at night, with heavy dews and frosts at a few places; calms and light winds, chiefly easterly; sea smooth.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with calms or light variable winds; frosty during the night inland, and fog on parts of the coast.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Further showers near the ocean, especially north from Smoky Cape; fine inland. Variable winds under high barometers. Sea smooth to moderate.

Western Australia.—Chiefly fine, but steadily becoming cloudy and unsettled in the southern coast parts under the north; shifting N.W. winds as the disturbance "Kwan" approaches, followed by rain there.

Northern Territory.—Generally fine but cloudy in the interior; south-easters blowing strong.

South Australia.—Generally fine but cloudy in the south; northerlies soon setting in. Sea moderate. Vessels bound west towards Perth will meet the disturbance "Kwan."

Queensland.—Somewhat showery and unsettled near the coast, with fresh south-easters blowing strong occasionally, and areas of rough sea, chiefly north from Rockhampton. Showers extending towards the central districts. Fine elsewhere.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Except isolated coastal showers, generally fair but cloudy, with morning fogs. "Kwan" will affect these colonies within six days from date.

New Zealand.—Stormy and wet, especially along the east coast from the southward, with rough seas under the western edge of the disturbance "Laya."

New Caledonia.—Fine and showery conditions will alternate. Fresh south-easters.

Note.—The Antarctic disturbance "Kwan" is 600 miles south-west from Cape Leeuwin, and will probably bring rain within a week from date in all the southern colonies. The storm "Laya" is off the Chatham Islands, and is proving troublesome to shipping.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 10.

Sun rises at 6.36, sets at 5.7; Moon, 7.6 a.m., 5.3 p.m.; Mercury, 4.30 a.m., 4.2 p.m.; Venus, 5.53 a.m., 3.36 p.m.; Mars, 12.30 p.m., 10.47 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.16 p.m., 5.29 a.m.; Saturn, 7.5 p.m., 9.10 a.m.

New moon, 10th; full moon, 26th.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.29 a.m., 8.45 p.m.

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Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Westralia, 3 p.m.
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Launceston and Hobart, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

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Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Manning River.—Coraki, 1 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River, via Newcastle.—St. George, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 8 a.m.
Melbourne.—R.M.S. Orotava, 10 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Menmuir, noon.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1899.

Mr. G. H. Reid and other Parliamentary visitors from Sydney were welcomed by the Mayor and council of Albany (W.A.) on Monday. In responding to the toast of his health Mr. Reid urged the advantages of federal unity and dwelt upon the advantages of federation from a defence point of view, taking the defences of King George's Sound as an object lesson. Under federation the other colonies would spend their last penny and shed their last drop of blood in maintaining the integrity of Western Australia. The New South Wales United Federal executive has arranged a programme which contemplates that from Monday next several meetings shall be held in the city and suburbs every evening up to the taking of the referendum. During the last three weeks of the campaign between eight and ten meetings every night will be held under the auspices of the executive.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, who was reported to be suffering from the effects of a chill, is recovering.

The Greater Britain Exhibition was opened at Earl's Court, London, on Monday, by his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge. Large crowds of people witnessed the opening ceremony. The Victorian Court has been completed, affording an excellent display of minerals, timber, fruit, wines, and wool. The court has produced a good impression. Queensland has a fine large court, containing a remarkable collection of minerals. Western Australia makes an attractive display of her mineral resources. The Agents-General and many colonists were present at the opening ceremony. The Duke of Cambridge visited the courts, and complimented the representatives of each colony.

A Parliamentary bluebook has been published, showing that the adoption by India of countervailing duties on bounty-fed sugar was prompted by Mr. Chamberlain on behalf of Mauritius.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, in referring to Lord Rosebery's speech advising the reconstruction of the Liberal party, condemned the repudiation of the Liberal policy in recent years. The "Irish Daily Independent," of Dublin, says that no Nationalist votes will be given to the Liberals until the leaders have repudiated Lord Rosebery's recommendation.

In Bolivia, South America, the Indians have massacred 120 troops who had been sent to quell a rising.

Missak Effendi, Turkish Minister at the Hague, has taken a hurried departure for Paris, being indignant because he was not appointed as the Turkish representative to the Czar's Peace Conference. Effendi being an Armenian, the Porte is dismayed through fear that he may join the revolutionary party in Turkey.

Dr. Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Dr. Maclagan, Archbishop of York, have commenced the hearing of cases arising out of the recent ritualistic proceedings. The Vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Kensington, London, and the Vicar of St. John the Baptist's, Timber Hill, Norwich, were cited for using incense and lights on the altar at the services, and disregarding the admonitions of the bishops of their dioceses. Lord Salisbury, in a letter to the Liverpool Conservative Association, said that there were great dangers and evils threatening the Church, unless the discipline so seriously impaired was restored. The efforts of the bishops towards bringing about a sounder condition of things and restoring respect for the law deserved the hearty support of all churchmen.

A bill for the creation of a department of agriculture, industries, and technical education in Ireland has been read the first time in the House of Commons.

The Archbishop and bishops and many members of both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, as well as leading Nonconformists, intend to protest against the Sunday publications of the London "Daily Telegraph" and "Daily Mail."

On Monday the Australian cricketers commenced the first match of their tour at the London County Cricket Ground, against an eleven representing the South of England. The weather was bright and the wicket fast. The Englishmen, batting first, were disposed of for 246 runs. When stumps were drawn for the day the Australians had lost two wickets for 35 runs. No exception was taken to Jones's delivery. His bowling bumped dangerously. Laver fielded at point in magnificent style.

News reached Adelaide yesterday morning of the loss of the barque Loch Sloy, 1225 tons, on the south side of Kangaroo Island, early on the morning of April 24. One of the crew had arrived at Mr May's, about 20 miles from Cape Borda, in an exhausted condition, and stated that all hands were lost except one passenger and three of the crew. Passengers and crew, all told, numbered 34. The sailor stated that the vessel went ashore at 5 a.m. The other three survivors were wandering in the scrub in search of shelter and help. Search parties have been despatched.

During the present season the shipments of apples from South Australia amounted to 12,262 cases, as compared with 4106 last year. The bulk of the fruit has been sent to London, but other markets, notably South Africa, are being exploited. The export of rabbits is increasing.

Last night the opening of the session of the Presbyterian General Assembly of New South Wales for 1899 was inaugurated at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street. It was announced that the Rev. W. H. Dill-Mackay, of Scot's Church, had been elected Moderator, and he was installed with the customary formalities. The church was crowded on the occasion.

Yesterday afternoon a man named William Frederick Baker, residing at Balmain, informed a neighbour that he had killed his daughter, aged 1 year and 7 months. The child's mother was summoned, and with two other women entered the house, and found the little girl hanging by a piece of window cord. She was quite dead when cut down. Baker was subsequently arrested.

At the London wool sales on Monday competition was brisk. Late rates were fully maintained. The Sydney wool sales were resumed yesterday. 3058 bales were offered and 5717 sold. There was a very strong and excited market for all descriptions, and an average rise of about 12½ per cent. in prices.

On Monday bar silver was quoted in London at 2s 4 3-16d per ounce standard.

The volume of business in investments in the Stock and Share market yesterday was only moderate, and the price movements were but slight. New South Wales 4 per cent. funded stock sold at the reduced price of 107½.

In the Import market yesterday metallic lines were buoyant, especially fencing wire, black and galvanised, and heavy sales were advised at hardening prices.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 105 bales of wool arrived, 617 bales came forward coastwise, and 16 were received by rail at Newcastle on Monday.

In the Mining market yesterday silver stocks were generally firm, but Western Australian gold companies had less business, and were marked by a generally weaker tone.

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The advocates of federal union on the platform and in the press have been engaged since the bill came out of the Convention in exposing the weakness of the anti-federal criticism of that instrument of government. It was never claimed that the bill was absolutely faultless; no instrument of government conceived by human brains, however guided by the results of human experience, ever was. So far as discussion and controversy could elucidate the practical meaning of this measure, or demonstrate any remedial defects, we have never sought to discourage them. On the contrary, we have from the moment that the bill emerged from the Convention last year recognised the advantage of a full discussion of its provisions. The objections as they were raised received attentive examination, and during its progress the public was subjected to an educational process which not only made for a better general understanding of the meaning of the terms of this proposed compact of union, but for a better and more intelligent appreciation of the merits of federation itself. It is by passing through such controversial crises as these that the general public is accustomed to take a proper grasp of political questions, and in self-governing communities like ours, where political power is exercised directly through the people for the people, this kind of practical education becomes a necessity. Were it not available the form of responsible government would become a farce, and the statement of the principle an empty phrase. The real power would pass from the people into the hands of the professional politician. Political issues would be decided by a few clever minds in the public life of the country, while the people would, in the mass, merely follow blindly where they were led by the most specious manipulator of their impulses. Open discussion, therefore, so far from doing harm, is to be encouraged to the full, and more particularly when the matter to be discussed involves so great an issue as the framing of a federal constitution. These are points that the federalists have always conceded.

But the advantages of the federal controversy have been largely discounted by the mesh of inconsistencies and self-contradictions in which it has become involved. It is these which federalists have been mainly occupied in exposing, though the task has been made a thankless one by the tactics of anti-federal critics. Some have been mistaken and have owned themselves so; some persistently contradict their own criticisms, and fail to realise what they are doing; while others have, whether intentionally or otherwise, misrepresented the facts of the federal case. If the advocates of the bill on the platform were but to string together a series of these mistakes and inconsistencies, even leaving the misrepresentations alone, their opponents would be sufficiently answered. Two years ago the Government Statistician called attention to the chief difficulty in the way of federation as it was suggested by the financial question, but he estimated that this colony would contribute 82 per cent. extra to the uniform tariff as against that payable by Victoria. The author of that estimate afterwards reduced it, and when the Finance Committee appointed by the Government last year made its estimate of 34½ per cent. extra as our probable payment, that calculation was accepted by the Government Statistician in preference to his own. The fact does not show that Mr. Coghlan made a mistake in his calculations, still less that he made any attempt to mislead, but simply that the data was to a large extent speculative and consequently uncertain. Other estimates make our proportion even lower, the Victorian Premier's notably so, while Mr. Pulsford was content with 14·28, which is rather higher than that of Sir George Turner. Yet the bulk of the case against federation in this colony has rested on these higher calculations. Coming to another inconsistency of a somewhat similar character we find that when the committee just referred to produced its report it estimated the federal expenditure at £500,000. Dr. MacLaurin was a member of that committee, yet in his speech at the Protestant Hall he raised the estimate for the purposes of his subsequent calculation by a quarter of a million. The discrepancy may be explainable, but how is this calculated to inspire confidence in the minds of the people who are subjected to these conflicting estimates? Then we find anti-federalists disagreeing among themselves to the extent that while some fix taxation under the uniform tariff at prohibitive figures per head, others are content, like Dr. MacLaurin, with a modest 15½ ad valorem. To counterbalance this admission, however, the same authority propounds the contradiction that while the divided colonies would require revenue up to seven millions, when together they would require up to twelve millions for the federal services. Then we are asked to calculate federal finances from the present revenues as fixed sums. Yet since these calculations began Tasmania has increased her revenue by £80,000 without additional taxation. If such things prove anything, it is that all these lightning-calculators of finance are so far working in the dark. They are examples of the anti-federal contradictions, like so many others relating to the federal capital, the unification of the railways, the penny postage, our necessity to reimburse Victoria for the loss of her border duties, the pauperising effect of a federal union under which we are nevertheless to be taxed more because we shall spend more, the greater expense of one central as compared with that of six provincial administrations, and the argument that the taxation now contributed by luxuries will henceforth be levied on all the necessaries of life.

There is a plain distinction to be drawn between discussion and misrepresentation. If the facts of the federal case are to be misrepresented to the public the effect, so far from being an educational one, amounts to nothing more than an attempt to mislead the public judgment. But of course there are different kinds of misrepresentation. Facts need not be deliberately falsified, or arguments so disingenuously presented as to produce a sinister impression such as a plain statement of them would dispel. If this were done designedly and of malice aforethought a condition of political immorality would be disclosed which it is not necessary to ascribe to any opponent of federation in the present controversy. But the same result precisely may be produced by mistaken zeal and that over-eagerness to jump at conclusions which forgets its own arguments and continually contradicts itself. It may be assumed that the controversialists who do these things make unintentional miscalculations or mistakes, that they forget, or that they fail to see the suicidal effect of their own arguments. But the public is confused and misled all the same. It has been said that the people does not reason. It listens greedily, believes on impulse, or else becomes bewildered and refrains from voting at all. But every vote withheld is really a vote against federation, and this is one of the things that federal voters have to keep constantly in mind.

If the account of the survivor of the Loch Sloy is borne out by the search now being made, Kangaroo Island has lately been the scene of a great shipping disaster. The vessel, bound from Glasgow to Adelaide, is said to have gone ashore about April 24, off the coast of Kangaroo Island, that scrubby and almost uninhabited land which blocks the entrance to St. Vincent's Gulf. Of the 34 souls aboard, of whom 28 were the officers and crew of the ill-fated ship, and six were passengers, four only, two apprentices, a passenger, and a sailor, reached land. We are as yet uninformed as to the events which led to the wreck, whether an error of judgment or stress of weather set the vessel upon that rocky and inhospitable shore. There she struck, and these four seem to have been her sole survivors. They kept together for some days, subsisting upon water fetched by the sailor, and provisions cast ashore from the broken ship. Then the man went again for water, and, returning, found his comrades gone. Afterwards, with toil, he made his way to a settler's place, where he was succoured and the tidings of the loss were sent to Adelaide. Such is the tale told by the one survivor we know of, and now search is being diligently made for his companions or for any others who may have escaped. But the region is scrubby, difficult, and deserted. It may be that the three have perished in the effort, which evidently cost their more fortunate associate all but life, to reach some human neighbourhood. If the worst fears now entertained should be proved respecting the fate of the Loch Sloy and her crew, it will stand as one of the most melancholy tragedies of our coasts, suggesting in some points the case of the Loch Ard many years ago. It is a sad evidence of the perils of the sea when we have a fine ship cast away at the entrance of her destined port, her gallant fabric ruined, and her merchandise, as in Othello, enriching the hungry waves, while her company, eager for the end of their voyage, confront death instead of the haven where they would be. But there is still room for hope that the destruction of the Loch Sloy's crew is not complete. Perhaps others came ashore, and the solitary sailor, who for the present gives us tidings of the disaster, now some three weeks old, may not, after all, be the only living witness of the wreck. Room for hope there is, and not much besides. The time that has elapsed, the character of the coast and country, the state of the survivor, the absence of the others, all cast doubt upon the probabilities of some more fortunate issue than we have before us. The Government at Adelaide has actively set in hand measures for ascertaining the truth and relieving the survivors, if any more there be. Till these researches are complete public interest in this lamentable wreck will be keen.

There is a passage in our report of the meeting of the Benevolent Society yesterday which justifies a little consideration. We are told that Mr. Maxted, the manager, submitted to the directors a special report, in which he dealt with "the marked decrease in poverty" amongst other matters of concern to the society. This report, which we could wish to have been made public, was remitted to the president and the secretary for revision, and the former is "to eliminate such portions as he thought desirable to withhold." It is much to be desired that the portions thus dealt with will not include Mr. Maxted's observations on the marked decrease of poverty. That is a cheerful circumstance in itself, and as an admission from the Benevolent Society it will be of special value. For, as everybody knows, certain reports of this society during the past year or two have been of such a gloomy nature that they have placed the industrial and social situation here in the worst light. They have been used and distorted by critics in other colonies and in other parts of the world to decry our recovery from the world-wide depression of 1893, and to prejudice our financial and general soundness. They were, for instance, freely employed in Victoria to support the contention that all manner of disasters had flowed from the freetrade policy of this country. Well, seeing what mischievous use has been made of official statements emanating from this institution, it is but a fair thing, considering what support the Benevolent Society receives from public funds, that when a reassuring note is sounded as to the employment of labour it should be made known. Let us by all means hear what Mr. Maxted has to say about the "marked decrease in poverty." He is well qualified to speak with some authority in this matter, and an assurance from the manager of the Benevolent Society that the pressure upon that institution by the deserving poor is notably lessened means a great deal. Such an assurance, taken together with the infrequency of Labour Bureau announcements, goes far to minimise the seriousness of the unemployed agitation. There may be matters freely handled in this report which can with propriety be deferred to an annual review of the society's work or even the private records of the board; but a matter touching the social condition of Sydney judged by the means and opportunities of a man in Mr. Maxted's position ought to be communicated to the public as soon as possible. Men of humanity such as are the directors of this society would rejoice as much as the rest of the community if it proved that the tide of distress was on the ebb, and that among the very poor of this city the state of affairs was no longer acute, but was even mending.

While the larger aspects of federation are receiving their due amount of discussion, it is worth while noting that other and smaller issues connected with the same subject have a way of their own of forcing themselves on attention. Our vinegrowers along the border are agitated just now over the reappearance of the dreaded phylloxera in Victoria. We do not require to be reminded of the possible ravages of the disease. The vignerons of both colonies have already learnt that lesson. They have co-operated with the efforts of the respective Ministers of Agriculture, and the departments, on their side, as our paragraph this morning points out, have not neglected their responsibilities. It is acknowledged that the efforts of individual growers would be ineffective if the matter were not taken up by all, and this cannot be done better than under the direction and inspection of officers of the Departments of Agriculture. But Mr. Cook goes farther than this. It is useless for the winegrowers on this side of the Murray to do their share if the Victorian vigneron neglects his. Even when both Governments are active it is necessary that they should work together in such a matter as this, and at the same time. Victoria has spent £30,000 in dealing with phylloxera, yet our growers are threatened to-day by a reappearance of the disease from that quarter. The only way that Mr. Cook can see to deal with the evil is by such concerted measures as federal action alone can command. The same thing has been said in regard to quarantine laws, insolvency, and a host of other matters which never enter into the larger federal discussions, but which are urgent matters of federal concern nevertheless.

The cablegram reporting the opening of the Greater Britain Exhibition will be read with mingled feelings. For one thing, it is plain that the Earl's Court affair is not the hole-and-corner arrangement which it pleased some hon. members of the Assembly to style it. Arrangements of that kind are not generally opened by a Royal Duke. The Duke of Cambridge is not a young prince who would be led into a mistake of this kind by any specious misrepresentations. Besides, he has had considerable experience of exhibition work, and was, indeed, President of the British Royal Commission for the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition. The fact that he consented to open the Earl's Court Exhibition shows that it is not, as was pleasantly put by an hon. member, "one of those twopenny-halfpenny affairs upon which we should not expend the public money." Partly owing to sweeping statements of this sort the Government felt itself compelled to abandon the intention of exhibiting. What this means we can partly guess now. Victoria and Queensland and Western Australia have fine courts, attracting much attention to their staple products. Considerable sums of money have been expended in the preparation of these exhibits, which will probably be forwarded next year to Paris. These are certain to draw attention in the French capital also to the great natural and mineral wealth of the colonies concerned. And New South Wales, the oldest and wealthiest of the Australias, is not represented. The Assembly is not to be congratulated on the position it took up in this matter.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.—The illustrated pages of the "Sydney Mail" this week deal with various current events, including the Hospital Saturday collection, the dedication ceremony at Kurnell, and the championship lawn tennis tournament. A large sketch depicts the scene at the great federation meeting in the Town Hall at the moment when the people cheered federation heartily as a counterblast to the disturbers. The St. Ignatius College Rowing Club crew, which won the All-schools' Championship, is the subject of an illustration which shows the boys in their boat after their victory. Another thing of interest to rowing men is a fine portrait of the new world's champion Towns in his boat. The recent successful show at Orange is the subject of various illustrations; but the main feature of the "Mail" this week is the attention paid to the goldfields of Queensland, in which there is a growing interest felt on this side of the border. Not only is there a full special article descriptive of the fields, but this is enhanced by over 40 illustrations of the various mines and the mining towns. Many of these mines are held in the northern colony to be capable of extensive development, and apart from this the article and the photographs accompanying it give to the southerner a new idea of the resources, mineral and otherwise, of our northern neighbour, and should arouse general interest. In the varied special columns of the "Mail" are many features calculated to attract the sportsman and general reader. There are up-to-date sporting notes by Galtee More and Milroy, the latest football, rowing, and cricket notes, and in the golf columns "Foozler" reviews the new rules of golf and gives the draws and handicaps for the Cadogan Cup, &c. Yachtsmen, also, will be attracted by the sketch and particulars of the new defender of the America Cup, and farmers by a portrait of Mr. M'Veigh, a "champion butter-maker" of the noted Berry factory.

THE PREMIER AT ALBANY.—The Colonial Secretary received a telegraphic message from the Premier yesterday. Mr. Reid informed Mr. Brunker that he had had a most enjoyable trip to Albany. He was also able to intimate to his colleague that Sir John Forrest, the Premier of Western Australia, was making arrangements to at once supply every elector of the Western colony with a copy of the Commonwealth Bill as amended by the Premiers at the Melbourne Conference. Mr. Brunker expressed his pleasure at this evidence of Sir John Forrest's determination to place the people of the Western colony in possession of the fullest information as to federation.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON UNEMPLOYED.—The Cabinet was unable at its meeting yesterday to appoint the Royal Commission of investigation into the unemployed problem owing to the absence from town of one of the gentlemen selected. The position is that the whole personnel has been decided upon, and all gentlemen, with the one exception indicated, have signified their willingness to act. As soon as the absentee notifies his acceptance of the position the commission will be formally appointed.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED WHEAT.—The action of the Government in extending assistance to farmers in the drought-stricken districts, by making a distribution of seed-wheat, has had a gratifying result. Reports now to hand satisfy the Minister that the most urgent cases have been met, and the distribution will cease at the end of this week.

LOCAL SUPPORT FOR BRITISH SUBJECTS IN THE TRANSVAAL.—The Mayor of Sydney (Alderman M. Harris) has received a cable from the Imperial South African Association of London, and in response thereto has convened a meeting to be held in the vestibule of the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following is the text of the cable:—"This association having the interest of the Empire at heart, and numbering amongst its members 80 members of the Imperial Parliament, considers you will be rendering good service to fellow countrymen in the Transvaal and to the Empire at large by immediately having the following resolutions passed at public meetings in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth, and other large centres:—'21,000 British subjects in Transvaal having petitioned the Queen, through the High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, to extend her protection to them, to cause an inquiry to be held into their grievances, to secure the reform of abuses, and to obtain substantial guarantees from the Transvaal Government and recognition of petitioners' rights, this meeting desires to record its sympathy with their fellow countrymen in the Transvaal, and hopes that her Majesty may be pleased to grant the prayer of her subjects.' Cable same to Secretary of State for Colonies. This resolution is being passed in large towns throughout Great Britain. 140 meetings have already been held. Kindly reply immediately if this can be done, and how soon. Please wire this to all leading Mayors. Our cable address is 'Safico, London.' (Signed) The Imperial South African Association."

THE ERADICATION OF PHYLLOXERA.—The reappearance of phylloxera in Victoria at places close to our border is naturally causing no little alarm among vignerons in the vine-growing districts of the south. Professor Blunno, the New South Wales viticultural expert, is at present investigating the outbreak of the disease in Goulburn; but in other respects, the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Cook) states, no new action is being taken. Considering that Victoria has spent £30,000 in efforts to eradicate the pest, that colony was latterly regarded as immune, and consequently the reappearance of the disease there has come as an unpleasant surprise. In saying that no fresh action is being taken to save New South Wales from injury by the disease, it should be also pointed out that the department has never lost sight of its responsibility in the matter. Some time ago an extensive order was sent to France for stocks of phylloxera-resisting vines, and a shipment of 100,000 such stocks has just been landed and sent on to the nursery at Campbelltown. They will be available for purchase by growers shortly, and the Minister hopes that before many seasons are past all the vines in the colony will be phylloxera-resisting. The most perfect isolated action by one colony, however, is hardly likely to result in absolute immunity, and here, again, Mr. Cook points out, the advantages of federal action are manifest.

BEAUTIFYING RAILWAY STATIONS.—Travellers on the New South Wales railways are forced to deplore the absence of floral and foliage cultivation such as would transform the arid and ugly-looking stations into halting spots of pleasing prospect. There are exceptions to the rule, and when encountered, especially on long journeys, the appreciation of the weary traveller is its own reward to the stationmaster or subordinates who have shown the good taste. The Commissioners of Railways are now endeavouring to arouse a spirit of emulation amongst station staffs, so that before long every station may have its modest garden surroundings. The Commissioners now offer prizes for the best-kept station gardens in the metropolitan radius. The gardens will be watched by the judges, and the awards made in September next. The staffs of stations outside the metropolitan radius will have their encouragement in a somewhat different form, the prizes in their case being offered for the best bunch of flowers grown about the station. Arrangements in connection with this departure will be made by the Railway Institute, and the plucked flowers will be exhibited at the flower show in September.

NAVAL NEWS.—The French mail steamer Australien reports that the Aube, French warship, cleared from Noumea for Tahiti on the 5th instant. The Wallaroo, from Sydney, reached Noumea on April 30, after a pleasant passage.

AUSTRALIAN TIMBER FOR HONGKONG.—There has just been shipped to Hongkong by the barque Rose a cargo of jarrah timber from Western Australia. A large quantity of the timber is for bridge and railway construction, and a considerable portion is sandalwood.

MURDER AT NEW CALEDONIA.—The steamer Australien, which yesterday arrived from Noumea, brings news of a murder committed by an Italian, the victim being his wife. The circumstances were that the man shot her with a revolver. The woman came out to the colony to join her husband, who was a ticket-of-leave man named Negroni. The perpetrator had not been captured up to the sailing of the steamer.

PASTEURISING FOR BUTTER MAKING.—The Department of Agriculture has been endeavouring to impress on dairy farmers and butter producers generally the large commercial value of the pasteurisation of the cream used in butter-making. The Minister (Mr. Cook) is a strong advocate of the system, and holds that if it were universally adopted in connection with the manufacture of butter intended for export, the net profit to the producer would be substantially increased by reason of the enhanced prices the product would command in the retail market. The opinions held by the Minister receive confirmation from no less reliable a source than the manager of the Maypole Dairying Company of London, a concern which has a capital of £1,000,000, and conducts over 200 retail shops in different parts of England. In a recent letter to the department, the manager writes that the company contemplates taking up the sale of Australian butter next winter. He then dwells on the value of pasteurisation, and adds:—"We would not, under any circumstances, cease pasteurising our cream, as there is no doubt that pasteurised butter is far more regular in quality. In Denmark 95 per cent. of the dairies now pasteurise, and we have a man at our Copenhagen office who does nothing else but test butters to see if they have been pasteurised, as we at once reject any dairy which ceases to do so." In order to popularise the system here, Mr. Cook intends to offer some recently imported improved pasteurisers and coolers as prizes to be competed for at agricultural shows to be held in some of the principal dairying centres. Further he offers the services of an expert operator and a full working plant to any factory which desires to test the process.

MARRIED WOMEN AND THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.—The Full Court yesterday determined the position of married women under the Bankruptcy Act. Messrs. Permewan, Wright, and Co. had obtained a judgment for £103 against one May Nall, and as the judgment was not satisfied they caused to be issued a bankruptcy notice against her. May Nall then applied to the Judge in Bankruptcy to set aside the order on the ground that she was a married woman, and that the notice was bad in that it directed Messrs. Permewan, Wright, and Co. to recover against her personally the amount of the alleged judgment, and did not direct the same to be payable out of her separate estate. Mr. Justice Walker set aside the bankruptcy notice on the ground stated, but his decision was yesterday reversed by the Full Court, which held that under sub-section 7 of section 4 of the Bankruptcy Act of 1898 any final judgment obtained against a married woman should be deemed to be a final judgment within the meaning of sub-section 1 (g) of the same section, and a bankruptcy notice might be issued.

PASSENGERS BY THE AUSTRALIEN.—Amongst the passengers by the French mail steamer Australien, which arrived from Noumea yesterday, were Mr. W. E. Morgan (Messrs. Morgan and Co.) and Mr. Chas. Markell (Messrs. Chas. Markell and Co.), of Sydney. A large number of nickel ships were loading at Noumea when the Australien left, and the St. Louis was on the point of leaving, direct for Sydney, with a large shipment of minerals. Dry weather had been experienced for some time, and rain was badly needed in the island.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—The English mails by the Orient line steamer Orizaba will be delivered in the city to-day. They are London date April 7. Yesterday the French liner Australien arrived from Noumea, en route to Marseilles. The Alameda sails hence to-day for San Francisco, and yesterday the Mariposa, which left San Francisco on the 17th of April, arrived at Auckland. She will probably reach Sydney on Saturday next.

SAILING OF THE R.M.S. ALAMEDA TO-DAY.—The Alameda will take her departure from the west side of Circular Quay at noon to-day, on her way to San Francisco, via Auckland, Apia, and Honolulu. Her outward list of passengers includes the Rev. J. Walker and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope, Lieutenant Kemkow, Mr. T. H. B. Vade-Walpole, and Mr. D. Mosley. There are also a number of tourists, who, having come to the colonies by way of Suez, are now about to complete their tour by way of America. Others on board are beginning the trip, intending to return either by way of Suez or by one or other of the routes patronised by the passengers over the lines of the A. and A. In addition to passengers embarking in Sydney, the Alameda will pick up a number at ports of call, some of whom have gone forward in the local steamers of the Union line to New Zealand and the South Sea Islands, and are awaiting the arrival of the mail steamer to enable them to continue their voyage across the Pacific. The cargo by the Alameda includes lines of tin, hides, skins, kapok, and general produce.

THE OVERDUE STEAMER PERTHSHIRE.—No news is to hand of the whereabouts of the steamer Perthshire, now 14 days out from Sydney to Bluff, and people are naturally considering whether she has foundered or is afloat helpless. The weight of opinion is happily in favour of the latter hypothesis. As stated yesterday, the Perthshire is most likely in the position of many steamers that break down in the Atlantic and knock about until somebody comes along and helps them into port, with this difference, that in the Tasman Sea the chances of meeting with a friend are very much less than in the "herring pond." The theory that the Perthshire has sunk or foundered in an open seaway is based upon the supposition that a break of her propeller shaft has led to smashing the tube, thus allowing the water to fill her. But assuming that the breaking of the shaft smashed the after part of the steamer, only the after hold in a ship 420ft. long would be flooded. The Perthshire is divided into at least five watertight compartments, and in the trim in which she left here it is next to an impossibility that she could sink in the manner suggested. There are two steamers due from New Zealand which would traverse the track of the Perthshire; one indeed, the Wanaka, comes directly along the track from the Bluff, the port the Perthshire is bound to, to Sydney. The Wanaka was due last night, and may be expected at any moment. The other vessel is the Talune, to-day due from Wellington via Cook Strait. Something should be heard of the missing 5000-tonner by one of these vessels unless anticipated by a wire from New Zealand.

CATTLE TRADE WITH NEW CALEDONIA.—Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. were yesterday advised that a disease something like the Cumberland disease amongst cattle had appeared at the cattle quarantine ground at Noumea. The disease attacked an Australian-bred

bullock, but whether it originated amongst locally-bred cattle or imported, the authorities were not in a position to decide. However, the outbreak of the sickness has had the effect of the authorities prohibiting altogether the importation of Australian cattle for a period of three months.

WRECK OF THE LOCH SLOY.—In another column will be found an account of the wreck of the Loch Sloy off Kangaroo Island, at the western entrance to Bass' Straits, on the 24th April. The disaster was accompanied by the loss of 30 lives—25 members of the crew and five passengers. Three of the crew and one passenger only were saved.

DISEASE GERMS IN SHIPS' BALLAST.—Many vessels which arrive at Newcastle from tropical countries, such as the West Coast of South America, China, Cochin China, and so on, bring as ballast large quantities of stone. The Board of Health, recognising that the stone might well be a carrier of germs of malarious disease, has always insisted that it should be carried to sea and deposited in deep water. Ship captains have, as might be expected, freely grumbled at this regulation, but in the interests of public health it was considered necessary. Now, however, the Board has slightly relaxed the regulation without, Dr. Ashburton Thompson states, in any way reducing the sanitary safeguards. The new departure was brought about by an application by the Public Works Department that the stone might be deposited where it would assist in the harbour improvements now being carried on at Newcastle. The modified regulation permits of the ballast being shot where it will be either always completely submerged in the sea, or at any rate will be below high-water mark.

NO PROSECUTION.—The Solicitor-General has declined to prosecute in the case of Regina v. George Blackwell, committed for trial to the next Newcastle Quarter Sessions on a charge of false pretences.

THE LATE MR. T. SCANLAN.—We regret to record the death of an old colonist in the person of Mr. T. Scanlan, who departed this life on the 7th instant at his late residence, 141 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills. Mr. Scanlan was 74 years of age, and a native of Cork, Ireland, and was one of the few remaining heroes of her Majesty's 9th Lancers. He fought under Lord Hugh Gough, and served under General Sir Charles Napier, was present at the battle of Sobraon and the passage of the Chenab River, also the battles of Chillianwalla and Goojerat. He left Bombay for Australia in 1850, and during his long life earned for himself the esteem and goodwill of all who knew him. He leaves a family of nine. The late Mr. Scanlan was also one of the pioneers of the Neptune Lodge of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows.

DEATHS FROM POISON.—Yesterday the City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, held an inquiry at the South Sydney Morgue concerning the death of a man named James Finucane, which occurred at his residence in George-street West on the previous evening. The evidence showed that Finucane purchased some strychnine at a chemist's and then went to a neighbouring hotel and swallowed it. He was given some salt and water, which made him sick. He then left for his home, apparently little the worse, but about two hours later he was seized with violent pains, and shortly afterwards died. A finding of suicide was recorded. The City Coroner also recorded a similar finding in the case of a man named Frank Dewhurst, 27, residing at Glenmore-road, Paddington.

The Minister for Education yesterday received two publications treating on the early history of New South Wales, which he had previously ordered from London. One is a list of views and the other an illustrated historical account of the colony published in 1821. The books cost £10 10s. They will be placed in the Public Library.

The monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales was held last night at the School of Arts, Pitt-street. There was a good attendance. The exhibits consisted mainly of chrysanthemums and roses with some very beautiful floral baskets by lady members. The roses were exceptionally fine blooms, the judge (Mr. H. H. B. Bradley) pronouncing them as amongst the finest he had seen in Sydney for a long time. The chrysanthemums, although the season is nearing its close, were also particularly worthy of mention.

It is announced by advertisement that the time for receiving tenders for road work in the borough of Woollahra has been extended to noon on May 29.

We have received from Messrs. Morgan and Co., of Melbourne, a copy of their sketch guide map of the Victorian railways. It embraces a large amount of information of value to merchants and others.

As announced in our advertising columns, a special programme will be submitted at the thirty-sixth entertainment in connection with the Central Methodist Mission at the Centenary Hall to-night. The cinematographe and Edison's electrical phonograph, recently presented to the mission by the Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., will be shown, the pictures including the Queen's Jubilee procession and other subjects.

The Australian Church Literary Society announces an entertainment for this evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street.

An advertisement appears in another column with reference to the Geisha Fair at 281 George-street, where a "grand assault at arms" will take place at 8 o'clock to-night.

A sale of work will be opened in the schoolroom of the Bourke-street Congregational Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The New South Wales Artillery Band will (weather permitting) perform in the Outer Domain this (Wednesday) afternoon, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

A correspondent, Mr. H. Croft, of Mosman's Bay, suggests that, in connection with the welcome to be tendered to Earl Beauchamp, the various steamship-owners should notify the public that a flotilla of passenger-carrying steamers will be ready to carry spectators for a short ocean trip to meet and escort the mail steamer Himalaya, as was done on December 13, 1868, when the Flying Squadron under Admiral Hornby entered Sydney Heads.

Henry Johnson, 45, printer, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday, suffering from a fracture of both bones of the right leg, caused by a fall. Johnson resides at Bradley's Head-road, Mosman.

Ernest Miller, 14, dealer, residing at Napoleon-street, Leichhardt, slipped and fell last evening whilst selling apples in Arden-street, Waverley, dislocating his left knee. He was removed to the Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade and admitted by Dr. Stacey.

PASTORAL OUTLOOK IN THE WEST.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A gentleman connected with stock and stock raising has just returned from a trip round the stations between here and the Queensland border. In dealing with the appearance of the country he states that from Stephen's Creek to Sturt Meadows not a vestige of food for stock can be seen, and there is hardly any stock. From Boundary Meadows northward to Parkssidle a much more promising state of things existed. Feed was fairly plentiful. On Cobham Lake feed was something wonderful. At Coally there was a beautiful stretch of country for six miles, and feed was magnificent. From there to Milparinka the country passed through was looking very well after the rains. After passing Milparinka the track was taken to Oliver Downs, within 10 miles from the Queensland border. Although the country is very stony, feed is abundant. On past Warri Warri Bore, Yalpunga, on Jah station, Carypundy, Connulpie Downs, Mount Wood, and into Tibooburra grass was springing splendidly, but patchy. About Mount Wood the tall Mitchell grass was a treat to see. It was even 2ft. high, extending as far as the eye could reach on all sides between Tibooburra and Milparinka. All this spring has taken place within the last few weeks. Evidences of the frightfully bad season are not wanting, however. In places which have not been visited by the late rains stock was in very poor condition. In more favoured localities the stock looked very well, but scarce. About Bourke people say the country has not looked worse for 20 years. On the stations along the route there is but little stock, for there has not been any lambing on most of the stations.

A three-horse team has just arrived at Broken Hill from the back country, loaded with last season's wool. It was five months on the road.

TO-DAY.

Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League Meetings: Neutral Bay, Waterleigh Hall, Messrs. E. M. Clark and W. A. Holman, M.L.A., 8 p.m.; Waverley, Charing Cross, Mr. J. M'Laughlin, M.L.A., and Alderman Carter, 8 p.m.; Chatswood, Chatswood Hall, Messrs. G. Howarth, M.L.A., and G. W. Ash, 8 p.m.

Federation Meeting: School of Arts, Parramatta, 8 p.m.

Meeting to reorganise branch of the Federal Association: Balmain Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Floyd Concert: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.

International Brotherhood League: Lecture, 113 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

Bourke-street Congregational Church: Sale of work, 3 p.m.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3 p.m.

No. 16, L.O.L.: Monthly meeting, Palmer-street Schoolroom, 8 p.m.

Centenary Hall: Opening night of the Cinematographe and Phonograph, 7.30.

Presbyterian General Assembly: 10 a.m.

Geisha Fair: 281 George-street, 3 p.m.

Gas Cooking Demonstrations: School of Arts, Pitt-street, 2.30 p.m.

Kensington Races: To-day.

Womanhood Suffrage League: Lecture by Professor MacCallum, School of Arts, 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Belle of New York," 2 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Adventure of Lady Ursula," 8 p.m.

Criterion: "Merry Wives of Windsor," 7.45 p.m.

Fitzgerald's Circus: 3 and 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Man's Enemy," 7.45 p.m.

Opera House: "Two Scamps," 8 p.m.

Bondi Aquarium: Open Daily.

The Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

DISCUSSION IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, May 9.

Speaking in the French Chamber of Deputies last night, M. Dupuy, the Premier, said that the decision of M. de Freycinet to resign his office of Minister for War was solely due to the attitude of the Chamber.

M. Lasies, a Nationalist Deputy, alleged that M. de Freycinet and M. Delcasse, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, were at variance over the evidence of M. Paleologue, an official of the Foreign Office, who accused the War Department of falsifying a document in connection with the Dreyfus dossier.

M. Dupuy gave a denial of the statement.

The Chamber, by a large majority, passed a vote of confidence in the Government.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

THE TURKISH MINISTER AT THE HAGUE.

LONDON, May 9.

Missak Effendi, Turkish Minister at the Hague (the Netherlands), has taken a hurried departure for Paris, being indignant because he was not appointed as the Turkish representative to the Czar's Peace Conference.

Missak Effendi is an Armenian, and the Porte is dismayed through fear that he may join the revolutionary party in Turkey.

RITUALISM IN ENGLAND.

TWO VICARS CITED.

LONDON, May 8.

The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Temple), and the Archbishop of York (Dr. Maclagan) have commenced the hearing of cases arising out of the recent ritualistic proceedings.

The Rev. H. Westall, vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Kensington (in the diocese of London), and the Rev. Edward Ram, vicar of St. John the Baptist, Timber Hill, Norwich (in the diocese of Norwich), were cited for using incense and lights on the altar at the services and disregarding the admonitions of the bishops of their dioceses.

A LETTER FROM LORD SALISBURY.

EFFORTS OF THE BISHOPS COMMENDED.

LONDON, May 9.

Lord Salisbury in a letter to the Liverpool Conservative Association said that there were great dangers and evils threatening the Church unless the discipline so seriously impaired was restored. The efforts of the bishops towards bringing about a sounder condition of things and restoring respect for the law deserved the hearty support of all churchmen.

GREATER BRITAIN EXHIBITION

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

EXCELLENT DISPLAY OF COLONIAL RESOURCES.

LONDON, May 8.

The Greater Britain Exhibition was opened at Earl's Court to-day. The Duke of Cambridge performed the opening ceremony, which was witnessed by large crowds of people.

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Mr. J. W. Taverner, the Victorian Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. J. E. Sherrard, the secretary of the Victorian executive committee, have completed the Victorian Court at the Greater Britain Exhibition. There is an excellent display of minerals, timber, fruit, wines, and wool. The Court has produced a good impression.

Queensland has a fine large Court, containing a remarkable collection of minerals, especially the real gold trophy, which makes an effective display.

An imitation of Cleopatra's Needle is being erected in the Victorian Court. The base will be composed of quartz, indicating the gold output of the colony.

Western Australia makes an attractive display of her mineral resources.

The Agents-General and many colonists were present at the opening ceremony.

The Duke of Cambridge, who was welcomed by Mr. J. W. Taverner, Sir Andrew Clarke (Agent-General for Victoria), and Sir Horace Tozer, Agent-General for Queensland, visited the Courts, and complimented the representatives of each colony.

In presiding at the official luncheon, the Duke of Cambridge expressed the hope that these displays would be the means of widening the interest in the colonies, and of cementing the bonds of union between the mother country and the colonies.

Mr. J. W. Taverner thanked the Duke of Cambridge for his presence, and hoped that Mr. Chamberlain would yet be united, on behalf of Great Britain, in a joint ownership of the Pacific cable.

THE DUKE OF YORK.

LONDON, May 8.

The Duke of York, who was reported to be suffering from the effects of a chill, is recovering. The Prince of Wales has visited him daily since Friday.

SILVER.

LONDON, May 8.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4 3-16d per ounce standard.

OUR FUTURE KING,
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, has selected for his own personal use the famous Brown's FOUR-CROWN WHISKY.—Advt.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

THE ENGLISH FIRST INNINGS.

FINE BOWLING AND FIELDING BY THE AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, May 8.

The Australian cricketers commenced the first match of their tour at the London County Cricket Ground, Crystal Palace, to-day, against an eleven representing the South of England.

The weather was bright and sunny, and the wicket fast.

W. Brockwell (Surrey) was chosen in place of J. T. Hearne in the home team.

Howell, Trumper, and Johns are omitted from the Australian team, Laver, on the strength of his good batting form, being included.

W. G. Grace, who captained the South of England team, won the toss from Darling, and decided to send his men in.

Abel and Fry opened the batting to the bowling of Jones and Noble. R. Abel, after scoring 5, was clean bowled by Jones. One for 11. Brockwell took his place, and after scoring 2, was neatly taken by Trumble in the slips, off Noble's bowling. Two for 20.

Hayward then joined Fry, and the pair made a splendid stand. At 43 M'Leod trundled vice Jones, and at 55 Noble was relieved by Trumble. Both batsmen showed good form, Fry scoring faster than the Surrey professional. At 69 Jones was again tried, he and Trumble changing ends.

The runs continued to come at a fair pace, and various changes were made with the bowlers. No separation was effected at the luncheon adjournment, when the score was 128 for two wickets—Fry, 76; Hayward, 40. On resuming, Jones and Trumble were again tried, and after adding 5, Fry was caught in the slips by Hill off the fast bowler. The Middlesex amateur played brilliantly, and hit 10 fours during the two hours he was at the wickets. His partnership with Hayward was by far the most successful of the innings. The third wicket fell at 133; Hayward, 40.

Ranjitsinhji filled the vacancy, and was out leg before to Trumble after securing 8; four for 144.

Dr. W. G. Grace partnered Hayward, who was caught in the slips by Jones off Trumble, after a useful contribution of 50. Five for 156; Grace, 5.

Townsend followed, and the association of the Gloucester couple was of very short duration, for the captain was bowled by Jones without adding to his total. Six for 156.

Jessop, the big hitter of the Gloucester team, then became Townsend's partner. The newcomer got half a dozen, and was snapped up in the slips by Hill off Jones. Seven for 166; Townsend, 4.

On account of the good bowling of Jones and Trumble, five wickets had fallen while the total was increased by only 33.

Mason succeeded, and Noble and M'Leod were re-tried with the ball.

At 194 Mason was caught by Noble off M'Leod, and Townsend was run out at 207.

Lockwood and Board, the last pair, stayed until the total was 246, when Board was given out leg before to Noble, and the innings closed.

Lockwood carried out his bat for 41, which were put together in 40 minutes.

Jones secured four wickets, two being catches by Hill; Noble and Trumble took two each, and M'Leod one.

Jones's average was 4 for 78; Noble, 2 for 52; M'Leod, 1 for 29; Trumble, 2 for 63; Laver, 0 for 15.

The Australians lost 2 wickets for 35—Darling 24, Iredale 4—when the stumps were drawn.

The attendance was good, and the weather kept fine.

No exception was taken to Jones's delivery. His bowling bumped dangerously.

Laver fielded at point in magnificent style.

The fielding of the visitors was very good.

The following are the scores:—

SOUTH OF ENGLAND.—First Innings.

R. Abel, b Jones	5
C. B. Fry, c Hill, b Jones	81
W. Brockwell, c Trumble, b Noble	2
T. Hayward, c Jones, b Trumble	50
K. S. Ranjitsinhji, lbw, b Trumble	8
W. G. Grace, b Jones	5
C. L. Townsend, run out	18
Jessop, c Hill, b Jones	6
J. R. Mason, c Noble, b M'Leod	13
Lockwood, not out	41
Board, lbw, b Noble	8
Sundries	9
	246

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

Darling, b Jessop	24
Iredale, c Hayward, b Lockwood	4
Hill, not out	7
Two wickets for	35

(A portion of the above appeared in our second edition yesterday.)

The last match played by the 1896 Australian Eleven in England was against South of England, the team consisting of Grace, Stoddart, Abel, Hayward, Townsend, Brockwell, Killick, Lohmann, J. T. Hearne, Butt, and Richardson. Five only of that combination are now representing the South,—viz., Grace, Abel, Hayward, Townsend, and Brockwell. Of the remainder Stoddart has retired from first-class cricket, and Hearne was one of the eleven originally chosen. That match was remarkable for an extraordinary bowling performance by Hearne, he securing six wickets for 8 runs in a total of 63. He sent down 17 overs, of which 13 were maidens. The South required 49 to win and had eight wickets in hand when play closed.

In the present match three of the Englishmen aggregated 172 of the 246 totalled. Fry last year met with very great success, and that, too, strange to say, after his bowling had been stopped by the "No ball" cry of the umpire, Phillips. The Sussex batsman appears to be on a fair way to repeat his deeds of 1898. Lockwood, too, is evidently in batting form, and the same may be said of Hayward. The remainder were not allowed to remain long enough to get set. It is gratifying to note that, so far, the umpires have seen nothing doubtful in Jones's delivery. The next match is against Essex at Leyton.

The police have been informed that on Monday afternoon Mrs. Steele, residing in Goulburn-street, visited the General Post Office to change some postal notes, the total value of which was nearly £1. She then proceeded, so she alleges, towards her home along Pitt-street, and on turning down Wilmott-street she was assaulted and robbed. The police are investigating the matter.

COMPARE IT!
Compare LLOYD'S 1s 3d Tea with any other Tea sold at 1s 6d. 109 King-st., 594 George-st.—Advt.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LORD ROSEBERY'S SPEECH.

LONDON, May 8.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, in referring to Lord Rosebery's speech advising the reconstruction of the Liberal party on the lines adopted in 1885, condemned the repudiation of the Liberal policy of recent years.

The "Irish Daily Independent," of Dublin, the organ of the Nationalist party, states that no Nationalist votes will be given to the Liberals until the leaders have repudiated Lord Rosebery's recommendation.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, May 9.

A bill for the creation of a Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Technical Education for Ireland at an expenditure of £160,000 per annum has been introduced into the House of Commons and read the first time.

FIGHTING IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

LONDON, May 9.

News from Central Africa states that a native force under the command of Captain Evatt has defeated the Kabaregas, a hostile tribe on the east bank of the Nile, killing 300 of their number and capturing their chief, as well as M'wanga, ex-King of Uganda. Captain Evatt had two men killed and 20 wounded.

BOLIVIA.

AN INDIAN RISING.

LONDON, May 8.

The Indians in Bolivia, South America, have massacred 120 troops who were sent to quell a rising.

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

CLERICAL PROTESTS.

LONDON, May 8.

The Archbishops and bishops and many members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, as well as leading Nonconformists, are protesting against the Sunday publications of the "Daily Telegraph" and the "Daily Mail."

WOOL SALES.

LONDON, May 8.

At the wool sales to-day competition was brisk. Late rates were fully maintained.

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The following rates were realised:—Trida, 9½d; Wellshot Downs, 9½d; Wandovale, 10d; Otaio, 10d; Kerribree, 10½d; Gingie, 10½d; Walhallow, 11½d; D.R.G., 13d; Toorak, 21½d.

THE SUGAR DUTIES IN INDIA.

LONDON, May 9.

A Parliamentary bluebook has been published showing that the adoption by India of countervailing duties on bounty-fed sugar was prompted by Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, on behalf of Mauritius.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

At the last meeting of the Meat and Dairy Board an advance of £500 to the Burketown Meat Export Company was authorised, making a total of £2000 advanced to the company. Another £500 was conditionally approved. The board also approved of the lease of the Cardwell Meat Preserving Company's Works for five years to Mr. G. H. Smith, late of Gladstone.

A special meeting of the City Council was held to-day for the purpose of considering the present working of the city engineer's department, with a view to making alterations for placing the department under the town clerk's control. A lengthy discussion took place on a motion for the admission of the press, and the public meeting eventually broke up in confusion. Alderman Higgs objected to the city engineer being made a scapegoat by a number of aldermen. As a result of the meeting, Aldermen M'Master, Raymond, and Fraser have resigned. The discussion at times was very heated.

The Governor has approved of the nomination to the Legislative Council of Mr. John Webber, of Kyakra, near Thargomindah, and Mr. John M'Master, ex-M.L.A., for Fortitude Valley.

News from Thursday Island regarding the arrival and landing of 40 Japanese caused considerable excitement in official circles to-day. The landing of the Japanese is entirely opposed to the desire of the Government, who some six months since refused to allow 50 Japanese farm labourers to enter the colony. The position seems rather serious. The Japanese Government would appear to have gone outside the provisions of the recent treaty with Queensland, as the latter arranged with Japan not to issue passports to its subjects until the colony sanctioned their coming here. The customs authorities at Thursday Island lately received instructions not to allow any Japanese to land there. It has been decided to permit no further landing of Japanese.

The Government has made an offer to pay £300 to the A.U.S.N. Company to run a special trip to Normanton and the Gulf ports, to allow residents to draw supplies. It is proposed that the steamer Warrego should be allowed to make the trip so soon as she finishes her present trip.

Mr. J. Murray (Minister for Railways), Mr. J. Chataway (Minister for Agriculture), and Mr. R. Philp (Treasurer) have returned from their visit to the Woodford district on the Upper Brisbane, where the people desire railway communication with some point on the north coast line.

At a meeting of the Woman's Equal Franchise League to-night several of the southern delegates to the recent labour conference were present and gave addresses. A resolution was passed declaring that the time had come for the women of Queensland to be emancipated. It was resolved to convey the resolution to the Premier with a request for the early introduction of a bill into Parliament having for its object the granting of the franchise to women.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Hon. J. V. O'Loghlin, Chief Secretary, will leave on Tuesday afternoon by the Melbourne express for a holiday trip to Melbourne and Sydney. He expects to return about the end of next week.

The shipment of apples for the present season closes this week. The estimate of the quantity that would be sent away has been fully realised. The export amounted to 12,262 cases, compared with 4106 last year. The bulk of the fruit has been sent to London, but the other markets, notably South Africa, are being exploited. The export of rabbits is increasing. Last year frozen rabbits to the value of £10,733 were exported. There are now nearly 300 trappers engaged in sending rabbits to the market. Yesterday the first shipment (over 50,000 carcases) of the new season went by the Warrnambool.

SECOND EDITION.

SILVER.

LONDON, May 9.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4⅜d per ounce standard.

THE LOCH SLOY WRECK.

SUFFERINGS OF THE SURVIVORS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The special correspondent of the "Register" telegraphed from Cape Borda late to-night as follows:—The two survivors are now sleeping well. They seem to be greatly recovered from the exposure. Simpson is the better of the two, Mitchell being the older, feels the journey much worse. He was the one who supplied water. He also got a cask of powder, emptied it, and filled it with water, and then left it with Kilpatrick. Kilpatrick gave M'Millan his coat and boots to go and seek assistance. The lightkeeper, W. T. Smith, left, equipped with every possible thing necessary, including fishhooks and snares for snaring wallaby should he run out of provisions. With fishhooks he sewed one of the survivor's clothes up. When Mitchell saw him he cried with thankfulness. So well did he bind the lacerated feet of the survivors that they were able to walk afterwards.

The Loch Sloy had a quantity of whisky in her cargo which is now strewing the beach in casks. George May leaves early to-morrow morning on horseback for Rocky River. He will search for Kilpatrick on the way. Smith leaves on foot again with provisions for some days. He will go along the coast again and to the spot indicated by the survivors. They fear that Kilpatrick will have lost his reason ere this, and will make for the spot where he last saw his comrades. Kilpatrick is delicate, and is on a trip to the colonies for the benefit of his health. Neither Simpson nor Mitchell can tell how long they have been on their way to Cape Borda, or how long it is since they left Kilpatrick. They have lost all calculation of days. The country they traversed was fearfully rocky and hilly, and had also several water crossings. It is almost a miracle that they have arrived in the condition they did. Both survivors leave here in the morning by the tug Euro, which has arranged to call for them.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The cash paid into the Treasury by the Railway Department last week was £67,851, being £583 less than the corresponding week last year.

At the sitting of the University council yesterday evening the question of amending the statute in regard to the tenure of office of the professors was discussed. It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Higgins "that each professor shall hold office for life, or until resignation or removal or dismissal by the council on the ground that he had become permanently incapacitated by age or infirmity, or become inefficient from causes other than age or infirmity, or has been guilty of any conduct, whether in his office or otherwise, which shall be adjudged by the council to be injurious to the University." The resolution was carried by 7 votes to 6.

At a meeting of the City Council yesterday a communication was received from the manager of the Melbourne Hydraulic Power Co., protesting against the proposal of the City Council to establish electric power works, which would compete with the business of the company, in view of the fact that hydraulic power was already to a certain extent municipalised. If the policy of the corporation had changed, such change should apply to the future, but not to existing contracts. After a long discussion, the council affirmed the desirability of its undertaking to supply electric power for motive purposes.

The gold shipments from Melbourne by the Arcadia to-day were valued at £10,163, which is intended for Calcutta. The Australasian takes to-morrow gold valued at £100,000 for South Africa.

A few days ago a steam tug while passing up the Yarra got her propeller fouled by a submerged rope. It was a 9in. hawser, and when recovered from the bed of the river it was found to be no less than 1000ft. in length and in splendid condition. It is thought that when some vessel was being towed up the river both ends of the rope were let go simultaneously, the crew of each vessel believing it belonged to the other.

The Mayor's quarterly luncheon at the Town Hall to-day was attended by a numerous company. Congratulatory reference was made to the success of the federal referendum in South Australia.

Mr. S. Walsh, Q.C., senior Crown Prosecutor, was sworn in to-day as Acting County Court Judge during the absence on sick leave of Judge Casey.

M. Leon Caron, the well-known musician, left to-day in the Arcadia for London. He received a presentation of a purse of sovereigns from the members of the Princess Theatre orchestra.

The will of Mr. William Halliday, late of South Yarra, gentleman, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £38,000. The will of William Peter M'Gregor, late of Melbourne, gentleman, has also been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £73,000.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the wooden ketch Peternell, which left Snowy River on April 16, bound for the Lakes Entrance. The Government steamer Lady Loch will be sent to search along the coast. The ketch had three men on board.

Mr. William Lang, the oldest racing man in the colony, died suddenly to-day at Elsternwick. In the early days of the colony he was a very prominent figure in turf circles as a trainer, rider, and owner, and was present at the first race meeting in Victoria, held in 1838 on Batemans-hill.

While riding home last night in a St. Kilda tram Sir George Turner narrowly escaped serious injury through a lorry colliding with a dummy on which the Premier was sitting.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The woman Billinghurst, who was murderously assaulted by her husband, who afterwards committed suicide a fortnight ago, died in the hospital yesterday.

A telegram sent by the chairman of the Railway League to the Agent-General, asking if the Great Western Railway Company had been prejudicially affected by the recent Government communication referring to the expiration of rights, elicited to-day the following somewhat indefinite reply, "Early construction contemplated. Satisfactory Government telegram respecting expiration rights.—Fysh."

John Crockett Boucher, a young married man, expired suddenly while ploughing at Clarence on Saturday. His employer deposed that Boucher fell to the ground lifeless, and all efforts at restoration failed. Medical evidence showed that death resulted from syncope, due to heart weakness.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Messages have been received from all parts of Northern Tasmania expressing deep regret at the death of Mr. Pillinger, Minister for Lands and Railways.

Captain Miles, member for Glamorgan, has been offered and has accepted the position of Minister of Lands and Works. He is chairman of the Strahan Marine Board, which position he will probably now relinquish. Captain Miles has heretofore ranked in the Assembly as an Oppositionist. He advocates direct wealth taxation, and opposes taxation on unimproved value and incomes, both of which the Government intend proposing during the coming session.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Chief Justice Prendergast has tendered his resignation. Sir Robert Stout is mentioned as a probable successor.

There is no news of the missing steamer Perthshire.

THE MARIPOSA AT AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The Mariposa arrived from San Francisco late to-night. The following are the passengers for Sydney:—

Misses Edna Hayward, Alice Delany, Mrs. Carmwell, Messrs. R. B. Hogue, H. N. Paige, J. W. Winton, L. Lewis, W. H. Hales, J. Brostch, L. Angelo, J. W. M'Callum, R. O. Patterson, R. Walker, D. Halliday, J. Carmwell and family, and eight in the steerage.

This week's Mail portrays the dedication ceremony at Kurnel.—Advt.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

TERRIBLE WRECK ON THE AUSTRALIAN COAST.

LOSS OF THIRTY LIVES.

THE GLASGOW-OWNED SHIP LOCH SLOY

LOST ON KANGAROO ISLAND.

DRIVEN ASHORE IN THE DARK.

A PASSENGER AND THREE SAILORS THE ONLY KNOWN SURVIVORS.

LATEST FROM THE SCENE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

News reached Adelaide this morning of a terrible shipwreck causing great loss of life. The barque Loch Sloy, 1225 tons, which left Glasgow on January 25, went ashore on the south side of Kangaroo Island early on the morning of April 24. The Loch Sloy was commanded by Captain C. E. Nicol, and consigned to George Wills and Co. The vessel was owned in Glasgow, and carried general merchandise.

The following telegram, which was the first intimation of the disaster, was received here this morning from Cape Borda:—"A young lad, George May, has just arrived from Rocky River, on the south side of the island, 20 miles from here, stating that the ship Loch Sloy was wrecked on the south coast, near the Brothers Island, on April 24 at 5 a.m. One of the crew arrived at Mr. May's in an exhausted condition, stating that all hands were lost but one passenger and three of the crew. The passengers and crew, all told, numbered 34. Messrs. May and Hoskings were proceeding to search for the other three men. The headkeeper sent the second keeper to the wreck, and will advise later on."

The Loch Sloy has been 113 days out to-day. For some time the agents had been anxiously looking for the vessel, as she has the reputation of being a smart sailer, and usually makes a passage of 70 to 80 days. Captain Nicol was making his first trip in the vessel. She was formerly commanded by Captain Wade.

The Brothers Island is situated on the south-west corner of Kangaroo Island, near Cape De Conedie.

The Commissioner of Police was informed this morning of the wreck, and immediately communicated with the Premier, as head of the Government, who at once ordered that every possible means should be taken to rescue any possible survivors. The president of the Marine Board was notified, and Mr. Kingston gave instructions that relief must be sent by sea to the scene of the wreck at once. Word was also despatched to Captain Creswell, head of the Life-saving Corps. All telegraph stations and police officers on Kangaroo Island have been advised to do all in their power to render assistance, and as far as possible search parties will be forwarded by the police and despatched at once to the scene. The Commissioner of Police is now inquiring whether any relief steamer can take some mounted troopers who are good bushmen to the island, so that they can assist in the search.

The Loch Sloy had a general cargo for Melbourne and Adelaide loaded at Glasgow, and it was hoped she would take her departure for these colonies on the last day of 1898. This was found impracticable, however, and according to the advices of the Adelaide agents it was January 16 before she got away. Other shipping advices give the date of the departure as January 5. The Loch Sloy was last here on April 2, 1898, after a passage of 127 days. On the voyage she met with heavy weather, and sustained slight damage to rigging and masts.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

A further telegram has been received from the telegraph master at Cape Borda, Mr. E. J. Foord, as follows:—"I beg to report further that the ship Loch Sloy was wrecked near the east side of Brothers Island. W. May, a settler on south side of island, 20 miles from here (a track all the way), sent his son George through on horseback with the following:—'Ship wrecked on April 24 at 5 a.m. Thirty souls lost. Three of the crew and one passenger saved. Since the 24th they have been wandering about for food, in a pitiable condition. One of the crew arrived at Mr. May's house yesterday. He could just give particulars, because he was so completely exhausted. George May arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning in a terrible state. He is now sleeping. I could only get the faintest particulars from him. As soon as he recovers I will advise you of full particulars. The second keeper has left with provisions. Three survivors are now wandering in the scrub.

THE SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

The place where the Loch Sloy is wrecked is a spot where on May 26, 1897, the iron ship Duncow, 1715 tons, was abandoned. In her case, however, there was no loss of life, as, unfortunately, has been the case with the Loch Sloy. The Duncow, by a coincidence, was also consigned to Messrs. G. Wills and Co. The wreck occurred at what is known as The Brothers, a local name for the Casuarina Islands, two small islands to the southward of West Bay, on the south-west corner of Kangaroo Island. They are smooth, tide-washed rocks that rise above the level of the sea to a height of from 20ft. to 30ft., and upon them it is difficult to effect a landing. Even in calm weather the surf breaks over them in a dangerous manner.

A CAPE BORDA CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT.

The inhabitants of Cape Borda were greatly startled this morning (telegraphs a Cape Borda correspondent) by the arrival of George May, son of Mr. William May, a settler at Rocky River, on the south side of Kangaroo Island, with tidings of a disastrous shipwreck. His story was that the Loch Sloy was wrecked on April 24 on the east side of Brothers Islands. One of the crew had arrived at Mr. May's house on Monday in a dreadful condition. The sailor stated that the ship went ashore at 5 a.m., and was a total wreck, and that out of 34 (crew and passengers all told on board) only three of the crew and one passenger had been saved. Three of those who reached the land are now wandering about the scrub seeking shelter and help. The boy, George May, was completely exhausted after his 20 miles' ride on horseback through the scrub. He is now sleeping.

Rocky River, where the exhausted sailor found a refuge, is about 20 miles from Cape Borda.

THE TUG EURO ON THE WAY TO KANGAROO ISLAND.

The president of the Marine Board, Mr. F. N. Stevens, arranged with Captain Creswell, superintendent of the life-saving apparatus, to send at once the tug Euro to the scene of the wreck. He also issued instructions for the Governor Musgrave to be in readiness to proceed to the scene of the disaster in the event of being required. She has now got steam up, and is ready for sea. The tug Euro, in command of Captain T. E. Creer, with Captain Creswell, two Customs officers, and some of the crew of H.M.C.S. Protector left the Semaphore shortly after 2 o'clock. The steamer will proceed with all speed to the scene of the wreck, via Cape Borda, and carries a full shipment of rocket apparatus. Mounted-constables Wells and Risbe, two experienced bushmen, have been despatched by the Commissioner of Police to assist in the search.

DESPATCH OF SEARCH PARTIES.

Captain Creswell has arranged to immediately send out several search parties. One will go from Antechamber Bay, another from Hog Bay, and another from Cape Borda. A party from Cape Willoughby will search the country to the head of Flour Cask Bay. Queenscliffe residents have been asked to go straight through to Vivonne Bay, and then to divide the party, one lot going east to meet the Hog Bay party and the others journeying along the coast west to Cape Borda. Mounted-constable Shegog, of Kingscote, is starting at once with several of the life-saving crew for the scene of the wreck with clothing, food, medicine, and everything necessary for the survivors. Mr. Buck is organising another search party to follow immediately.

THE SHIP'S COMPANY AND PASSENGERS.

In the absence of any crew list it is not possible as yet to give the names of those on board. On the last occasion of the Loch Sloy visiting Adelaide Captain Wade was in command; but recent shipping papers give Nicol as being in that position. She had no passengers for Adelaide. There were six for other ports.

NAMES OF PASSENGERS.

As far as is known there were on board:—

For Dunedin: David Kilpatrick.

For Sydney: Robert Logan.

For Melbourne: Mr. George Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Leicester, and Mrs. Cartlidge.

The first three were in the saloon, and others in the steerage.

The names of the survivors from the wreck are:—William John Simpson, apprentice; William Mitchell, A.B.; Duncan M'Millan, A.B.; David Kilpatrick, passenger. M'Millan reached a farm house and gave the first news. Mitchell and Simpson were found in a starving and delirious condition to-day by the second lightkeeper at Cape Borda, who went in search. Kilpatrick was left by the seamen a few days ago. He has not yet been discovered.

INTERVIEW WITH THE MESSENGER MAY.

George May states that yesterday about 3 p.m. a small-made man with auburn hair, speaking English well, arrived at their settlement in an exhausted condition. His hands and feet were torn and bruised, and he was almost speechless. He said that at 5.5 p.m. (?) on April 24 the Loch Sloy ran on a rock three miles from Cape De Goudie. Only four men got ashore out of 34. One was a male passenger, the others were two apprentices and an able seaman. The four camped near the beach for he supposed about a week. The survivor who arrived at May's undertook to get water for the others. He was successful, and went a second time. The passenger was the only one who had boots, and he lent them to him, and when he returned after two days and getting water the other three had left the spot. They had existed on food washed ashore from the wreck. He wandered about and took ill for a few days. He then struck the South-west River, and followed it to May's house for nine miles.

It is evident from this that the three others are wandering in the bush, and search parties, as stated, have been sent from all parts of the island with provisions. George May left for Cape Borda yesterday on horseback, but in very rough country he lost his way at night. He arrived here at 9 a.m. The coast is very rocky and dangerous on the south side.

Later.

The second light-keeper has just returned from a search for survivors. He succeeded in finding two men in a pitiable condition making their way towards a station, about seven miles from Cape Borda. The two men left a passenger named Kilpatrick near West Bay. As far as they can discover, West Bay is about 20 miles from Cape Borda. They left him in a bad plight, with a flask of water and half a tin of fish. The two found survivors cannot say exactly how long it is since they left him. It is either three or five days, but they have lost all account of time. An apprentice named Will and a seaman called Jim crawled toward the station with their feet fearfully torn. A few rags and a shirt each are all they have. They had existed on limpets and two dead penguins they found at the ravine for the last few days. The keeper found them with the bigis tied around their necks. The second lightkeeper was shouting everywhere he went, and in answer he heard a groan. He looked and saw a man lift his head and drop it on his breast again. He at once made towards him and found two. The seaman, who is the elder of the two, was in the worse condition. Fortunately the keeper was well equipped with food and drink, and after giving them nourishment bound their lacerated feet. He tried hard to get them to the station, but the task was too much. He returned to Cape Borda and accompanied by George May, went out on horseback. The men describe the wreck as having occurred nearer West Bay than was supposed from first information. There were seven passengers on board when the ship left Glasgow. It will be impossible to go to-night and search for Kilpatrick, but a party will start first thing in the morning. It is much feared that help will be too late, as he was left in a fearful state.

CAPE BORDA, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Two survivors arrived at the station at 6 p.m. on horses provided for them. The names of the survivors are William Mitchell (able seaman), William John Simpson (apprentice), Duncan M'Millan (able seaman), David Kilpatrick (passenger). Mitchell, when interviewed, said that the Loch Sloy drifted so close to the rocks that she could not run out again, and struck heavily. An enormous sea was running. Mitchell, who is an old seaman, says he never saw anything equal to the sight, even at Cape Horn or any other place. This is the third time he has been wrecked. He says that Captain Nicol was a splendid Christian man. From the time the ship struck he never moved off deck, but stuck true to his post. Within 10 minutes from the time she struck all hands were washed overboard. Two women passengers—Mrs. Leicester and Mrs. Cartlidge, a widow—climbed the masts and showed no fear. But the masts were washed down in a few minutes. The ship struck at 5 a.m., and at daylight only the bottom part was left. Not a vestige of the cargo was left in her. Kilpatrick and Simpson were unable to swim, but floated ashore on barrels. Mitchell swam ashore with M'Millan, the seaman who is now resting at May's. All four survivors were thrown on the rocks within two yards of each other. They saw no sign of other living beings then or afterwards. Kilpatrick would not leave a waterhole on the way, although his companions implored him to stick to them. Mitchell and Simpson were eight days making the trip here, and the elder seaman was delirious when found. Both men revived wonderfully after having had a bath and good food. The lighthouse-keeper and telegraph master are doing all that is possible to make the men comfortable. Simpson is in much distress. He is positive that there is no hope of more lives being saved, and that the vessel is a hopeless wreck. There were 35 souls on board, of whom 31 have been lost.

No complete list of the ship's crew is available, but letters are lying at the post-office addressed to the following persons, care of the ship Loch Sloy:—Captain Peter Nichols, Peter Cleland, T. A. Cleland, David Kilpatrick, George Bowden, Willie John Simpson, Robert Smith, Robert Birnie, G. J. Twidie, J. MacMillan, T. H. Leach, R. Milligan, Hugh M'Bride (ship's carpenter), J. A. Brown (steward), Archie Martin, R. J. Smith, John Buchanan, and George Lamb. One of the launch hands at the Semaphore states that friends of his named A. Finlayson, M'Kinnon, Neil, and A. Robertson were expected by the Loch Sloy, he having been advised to that effect from Glasgow.

THE CARGO OF THE SHIP.

The Loch Sloy had on board 568 tons of cargo, weight and measurement. Included in the Adelaide manifest were 1000 barrels of powder, while for Melbourne there were 200 barrels of the same explosive.

VALUE OF THE CARGO.

The cargo of the wrecked vessel was valued at £9400 to discharge at Port Adelaide. The following are the chief lines:—Drapery, £800; cutlery, £500; condensed milk, £300; iron and steel, £231; fish, £230; paint, £200; stationery, £100; gunpowder, £100; paper, 145cwt.; British spirits, 3450 gallons; cod liver oil, 1400 gallons.

For Melbourne the vessel had a cargo of the value of £21,000. The following are the chief items:—British spirits, 29,800 gallons; rails and general machinery, value £1500; canvas, value £700; fish, £510; cutlery, £500; beer glasses, 406 barrels; drapery £400; cod liver oil, 400 gallons; paint, £340; paper, 1490cwt.

THE INSURANCES.

The hull of the wrecked vessel, as is usually the case, is insured in London, and risks on the Adelaide cargo are believed to be distributed among several offices having their headquarters in London, with branches here. Insurance rates on sailing vessels outward and homeward have gone up fully 25 per cent. during the last 12 months. This action has been taken by the companies in consequence of a long list of vessels which have been lost to the colonial trade. Since 1894 some 40 sailing vessels have been totally lost between Great Britain and Australia.

THE LOCH LINE.

SOME PREVIOUS WRECKS.

A smarter line of clippers than "the Lochs" has never sailed to Australia. Amongst them are many of that class of ships which in years gone by carried full saloons and second-saloons, and were the recognised passenger ships to Melbourne. Built at the best yards and of the best material, designed for speed, and equipped like a mail steamer (bar the steam), "the Loch" are by their long career of successful voyages known throughout the length and breadth of Australasia. Some of them have, of course, come to grief; but as an old line of traders they have an excellent record for quick voyages, careful handling, and immunity from disaster. It is said that during the last 30 years or so but five of the ships belonging to this branch of the Loch Line have been lost, inclusive of the Loch Sloy. The names of these were:—The Loch Leven, which was wrecked in Bass' Strait, on or near King's Island, years ago; the crew and passengers landed, but Captain Branscombe, in going off to recover the ship's papers, was drowned. The Loch Moidart, a fine, four-masted clipper left Melbourne for London, and was never heard of after. The Loch Erne was sunk in collision; and the Loch Ard stands in the records as one of the most disastrous. All on board perished save two, young Thomas Pearce and Miss Carmichael. That was some 21 years ago, but to the story of the wreck of Loch Ard still clings an interest not less than that of the loss of the Dunbar at the Gap. There are Lochs which have come to grief that were not identified with the line of ships known as the Loch Line. Of these the terrible wreck of the Loch Fleet may be called to mind, and as recent as February last another Loch, the Loch Fergus, bound from Glasgow to Brisbane, was totally wrecked at Killiney Beach, south of Dublin. The present disaster, so far as the coast of Australia is involved as a wreck coast, is one of the worst that has happened to a sailing ship for many years.

THE CASE OF THE DUNCOW.

HER REMARKABLE ESCAPE OFF KANGAROO ISLAND.

In the wires from Adelaide it is mentioned that the ship Duncow came near disaster at the spot at which the Loch Sloy was lost. That was just two years ago, and was one of the most curious cases of maritime escapes on record. The Duncow found herself off Kangaroo Island in difficulties. It blew a heavy S.E. gale, and as a last extremity the master let go first one, then a second, and finally a third anchor to save her dashing on the rocks, over which stood like a mountain a cliff as perpendicular as that at Sydney North Head. One cable parting after another, the crew hung on in the hope that the wind would shift to northerly (off the land) and the sea go down, when they could set canvas and make their escape, but the strain on the last cable became so great that the whole ship's company took to the boats and landed. They walked over much of the country that the present survivors are supposed to have journeyed, and finally were succoured by settlers. When they left their ship she was within a boat's length of the rocks, and they felt sure that she had long since gone to pieces. Upon the news reaching Adelaide assistance was sent, and to the joy of everybody the Duncow was found comfortably riding at her last anchor, and, as the crew said, within a couple of fathoms of the rocks. She subsequently came on to Sydney, and loaded wool for London, and while here the captain exhibited some good pictures of how narrowly the Duncow escaped.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Messrs. John Sanderson and Co., William-street, Melbourne, received the following telegram this afternoon from George Mills and Co., Adelaide:—"Cape Borda (signal station and lighthouse), wires: 'Loch Sloy wrecked 35 miles distant, east of Brothers Island, on the south coast. One survivor reached a settler's house at Rocky River, 25 miles from Borda, and reports that two apprentices, one passenger, and one seaman are the only survivors. We are despatching a tug in the interest of all concerned, to search for the wreck and the men along the coast. Do not expect further information for a day or two. The messenger who brought the news to Borda states that the survivor who reached the settler's house was too exhausted to give the names of those saved.'"

WRECK OF A LARGE SHIP.

ONE PERSON DROWNED.

PERTH, Tuesday.

A telegram from Onslow states that a large ship, the name and nationality of which is unknown, has been wrecked near Port Cloates. Nineteen were saved and one was drowned. The Government vessel is leaving Onslow for the scene of the wreck.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

TRAGEDY AT BALMAIN.

A LITTLE GIRL KILLED.

A domestic tragedy was reported at Balmain yesterday afternoon. A man named William Frederick Baker, aged 47 years, residing at the intersection of Moodie and Cambridge streets, Rozelle, West Balmain, it appears, shortly after 3 o'clock, informed a next-door neighbour, Mrs. Agnes Lorenzo, of 12 Moodie-street, that he had killed his daughter, Ellen Beatrice Baker, aged 1 year and 7 months. Mrs. Lorenzo was startled with the information. Baker repeating "I did it" caused her to apprehend that something serious had occurred. Hearing that Mrs. Baker was temporarily away from the home, she sent a message to the mother, who immediately hastened back to the residence. The mother, with Mrs. Lorenzo and a neighbour, Mrs. Ellen Halloran, went into the front bedroom, and there found the child suspended from the bedpost by a piece of window cord. Information was sent to the police station at Rozelle, not far distant from the residence, and the child when cut down was found to be quite dead, the neck being fearfully marked through strangulation. Baker was found in an adjoining room by Constables Tomb and Rankin. He was arrested, and on the way to the station said, in the presence of the police, "I did it; I am guilty." He was then in an agitated state of mind, and the tragic circumstances of the previous half-hour appeared to affect him deeply. Asked what led him to do such a thing, he replied, "I don't know what caused me to do it." After he had been in the station a little while he appeared to be quite rational in the conversation he entered into. His son brought him some tea, of which he ate heartily and said, "I have enjoyed it very much; tell your mother I thank her very much for it."

Baker and his family are very highly respected in the whole district. He was married in Balmain some 21 years ago, and has five children, the oldest son being about 16 years of age and at work. Baker has been in the Government employ at the Redfern railway workshops, more particularly having to do with the rolling stock as an examiner of railway carriages, a position he was appointed to as he possessed excellent qualifications for the work. As perhaps throwing some light on the tragedy, it may be mentioned that several weeks ago Baker was engaged examining a carriage, and whilst in the act of leaving it narrowly escaped being run over by a passing carriage. The circumstance, it appears, gave him a great shock, and he had to undergo medical treatment, being confined to his bed. Dr. P. J. Kelly, of Balmain, examined him, and found him to be suffering from extreme nervous prostration and showing symptoms of convulsion. Baker continued to progress, and only a couple of days ago personally visited Dr. Kelly, and mentioned that he felt he was getting quite strong. Yesterday morning Baker appeared to be quite cheerful, his wife mentioning that he was a most devoted husband, and he was then framing some pictures. The little girl was playing round the father's knees, she being a favourite of his. The accused is a robust man, medium height, and for some years has been connected with the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society in the district.

The circumstances of the tragedy have been reported to the City Coroner, who will hold an inquest this morning.

A "Herald" representative visited the scene of the tragedy shortly after its occurrence. Mrs. Baker, with whom much sympathy is expressed, gave a statement of the facts concerning the event. Her words were: "I left home about 2.30 this afternoon for the purpose of attending the Balmain College, where one of my sons was to receive a medal in connection with the annual competitions, and knowing that the function would be soon over my husband generously consented to look after the little girl in my temporary absence. Whilst I was in the front room preparing to go out he was amusing the child with a picture-book, so that I would not be troubled. I had not been gone more than 20 minutes to half an hour when a message was delivered to me by a neighbour's boy to come home without delay, but not informing me what was the matter. I hastened home with all speed. On arriving I met Mrs. Lorenzo, the next neighbour, who was in the house. She told me then that Mr. Baker had called over the fence to her that 'he had done it.' Mrs. Lorenzo and myself went into the bedroom, and there was my little girl suspended from the bedpost." (Mrs. Baker burst into tears, and it was some minutes before she could speak again.) "Mrs. Lorenzo said it appeared to have been done about 3 o'clock. Mr. Baker was in the dining-room when I came in. I said to him, 'Where's the body?' He bent his head, and, waving his hands, replied, 'Don't ask me, don't ask me.' I said to him, 'What did you do it for?' but he merely uttered, 'I don't know,' and then he appeared to completely break down. Subsequently Mrs. Halloran took the body down, and the child was quite dead." Mrs. Baker added that they were married 21 years ago in Balmain. He had been the kindest of husbands, and studied her in every way possible, and she could not assign any cause other than the great shock Baker had received a few weeks ago that appeared to totally unnerve him, and at times make him despondent.

Mr. Baker's married sister, who resides at Newtown, and who was present in the house, mentioned to our representative that some years ago, when Baker was employed at Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co.'s foundry, he had rather an acute sunstroke, which he appeared to suffer from. Some years after this he felt it so keenly that he saw Dr. Manning at Gladesville, and was in that hospital for some little time. He has, however, since then appeared to have good health. It is thought by the medical gentleman who recently attended him that the recent shock he received may have revived the nerve troubles that affected him.

THE SAMOAN CRISIS.

A TEMPORARY PEACE.

THE COUNTRY AROUND APIA CLEAR OF REBELS.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Mariposa arrived from San Francisco late to-night.

Writing from Apia on May 3 the special correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald" says:—The war in Samoa is over. Mataafa is camped outside the lines, and is building forts. He promises to remain at peace until the commission gives its decision. The country five miles east, south, and west of Apia is clear of rebels. Mataafa and nearly 3000 rebels must have been entrenched within some miles of Apia all through the war. The rebels' forts are a mile and a half long, the stone walls being 5ft. high and 4ft. thick. The trenches have been fully manned for weeks. Mataafa had a regular village at Fulusaou, two miles from Apia, and lived there nearly all through the war.

The Germans are beginning to make a list of claims for compensation. They consider that Herr Rose, the German Consul won a diplomatic victory over the English and American officials. President Solf arrived by the Mariposa. He will not take office until the Commission gives its decision. There is almost certain to be war again if the kingship is not abolished altogether.

COUNTRY QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEST KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

At the Quarter Sessions this morning Hannah Larkin, a married woman, was charged with maliciously setting fire to a stack of wood, the property of Henry Davis, at Urulgurra. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, the sentence to be suspended under the First Offenders Act. John M'Keon, alias Ryan, was sentenced to 18 months for horse stealing, and for false pretences 18 months on the first count to be cumulative, and 18 months on three other similar charges, the latter three to be concurrent with the first.

MILITARY CONCERT AT WATSON'S BAY.

The Mission Hall, Watson's Bay, was crowded to excess last evening, upon the occasion of a military concert which took place in aid of the funds of St. Peter's Church, Watson's Bay. A large number of those present were visitors from Sydney, and were conveyed to the Bay in the company's steamer Courier. The arrangements were carried out to a successful issue by Major A. H. P. Savage. Amongst those present in the audience were the Rev. G. E. C. Stiles, B.A. (curate in charge of the parish), Colonel and Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Doyle, Mrs Savage, Captain Craig, Captain and Mrs. Luscombe, Mrs. Duncan Anderson, and Lieutenant Lamb. A good programme was submitted, the principal portion of which was taken up with selections by the New South Wales Artillery Regiment string band, numbering 30 performers, under the conductorship of Brigade-bandmaster W. Forbes-Hutchinson. The selections included an overture, "Martha," with which the programme opened. Excerpts from the music to Henry VIII., (a) Morris Dance, (b) Shepherd's Dance, and (c) Torch Dance, "Geisha Music," and Danse de Carachere, "Pantins Vivants" (Leon Cavallo), were given, each of the items bringing forth well-merited applause. Miss Gertrude Palmer, L.R.A.M., who acted as principal accompanist during the evening, contributed as a pianoforte solo Paderewski's "Legende" and Chopin's "Etude," in which the performer displayed artistic skill. Dr. Maguire contributed Watson's "The Champion of the King" in good style, and later contributed Bizet's "Toreador" (from Carmen), in which the vocalist was equally successful. The appearance of Miss Chisholm was the occasion for a warm welcome, the vocalist selecting as her first contribution Tosti's "Venetian Song," and later Scott Gatty's popular "One morning, Oh! so early." The vocalist was in excellent voice, and had to bow her acknowledgments for a well-deserved encore. Mr. Duncan Anderson as a cornet soloist was successful, and played with great sympathy an aria from Donizetti's "Belisario;" and in response to an imperative recall performed "Killarney." Mr. C. S. Cape was successful in the violin solo, Raff's "Cavatina," in which some difficult double stopping was performed with accuracy. Mr. Normal Alston and Miss Maitland also added considerably to the success of the programme.

FEDERATION.

MEETINGS IN THE SUBURBS.

FEDERATION AND WATER CONSERVATION.

THE PREMIER AT ALBANY.

NOTES ON THE CAMPAIGN.

(By "Yes.")

In a campaign of this kind it very often becomes necessary to turn inside out, again and again, quite elementary absurdities. A clatter of words is put before the electors, representing "speeches" made here and there and everywhere, and it will go hard if some misstatements, made with all the airy confidence of being accepted facts, are not taken at their authors' own valuation, which, of course, is just precisely what the authors intend should result. Take, for instance, the ridiculous description applied by the enemies of federation to the Enabling Bill. They call it the Secret Conference Bill, and by doing so hope that men who object to underhand dealing will be prejudiced.

But where was the secrecy about that conference? When Mr. Reid was appointed by Parliament to meet the other Premiers he was given broad power to negotiate for certain definite objects, and the Assembly discussed and made suggestions in regard to those objects. But he was not bound in any way—he was to do his best. It was recognised that he went on a most difficult and delicate mission, and no one then, or afterwards, suggested that the deliberation should be open. The result of each day's sitting was duly recorded in the newspaper; but to have reported the discussions as to how those results were arrived at could not have served any good purpose, and would have been a quite unprecedented latitude even in these days of wide press latitude. It might just as well be complained that Cabinet meetings are held in camera. No; the conference was not secret: the only secret in connection with the progress of federation during the last few months has been the open one that a band of irreconcilable provincialists is determined to kill the bill at any cost. And apparently they hope to do so by calling bad names. But hard words break no bones, much less constitutions.

The democratic objectors to the bill are fond of telling the electors that the Senate will be "an invincible and prejudiced guardian of State rights," and that the smaller States, having power to elect representatives who can veto a bill in the Senate, will always overpower the larger States. These statements are—(1) an assumption, not warranted by any experience that has been gathered anywhere, and (2) a misstatement. There is no reason why the Senate should be an "invincible and prejudiced guardian of State rights." We are not federating on the American system, although the anti-billites make all their assumptions and parallels on the theory that we are. Under the constitution responsible government, as it exists under the British Constitution, is to be absolutely preserved, with the single exception of the appeal by referendum to the people. We shall have a responsible Ministry, answerable for every act of its official existence to the people; in America the President is alone responsible.

Therefore the American Senate rightly feels that it is "the invincible," if not the "prejudiced guardian of State rights." In our case the wish of our House of Representatives would carry with it the immense moral force of being voiced by a Ministry that held office by the direct sanction of the people. And, moreover, the same electorates that return members to the House of Representatives will elect Senators. The Senators will doubtless bear that provision of the Constitution in mind whenever they are inclined to become prejudiced guardians of anything.

The Constitution is pre-eminently democratic because, with far-sighted sagacity, it provides for the free and elastic play of the people's wishes to be felt everywhere.

As to the second charge against the fair democratic fame of the constitution, it is quite true that the Senate may veto a measure from the Lower House. But for how long? The amendment made by the "secret" conference to clause 57 provides that an absolute majority of the members of the two Houses sitting together may, after two attempts, pass a bill. Now, if the larger States are to be tweaked by the nose by the smaller in the Senate (and what reason there is to think that this will be so, it is hard to say), the large States will certainly be all powerful in the House of Representatives. So the "invincible and prejudiced" attitude of the Senate will be very short-lived, unless it is seen that it is invincibly right and justly prejudiced; and it may be assumed that even the most fervent anti-federalist and the most ardent democrat have no intrinsic or patriotic objections to the Senate being in the right occasionally.

The constitution is far more democratic than that under which we live in New South Wales at the present moment. The Legislative Council may not only "veto," but absolutely refuse to pass a bill from the Assembly, and that without vouchsafing any reason. The federal constitution provides absolute finality for "deadlocks": in our case a "crisis" can, at the best, be got over only by a clumsy expedient which has often proved ineffectual.

The "Chinese Herald" has thrown its advocacy on the side of the anti-bill party. It is understood that the constitution does not commend itself to the advanced democratic views of the Chinese.

The straits to which the anti-billites are reduced is shown by the capital they are endeavouring to make out of the non-appearance of Mr. Coghlan in the controversial arena. The anti-federal party assumes that if Mr. Coghlan were "unmuzzled" (their own term) he would promptly turn and rend the financial clauses of the bill. The Government declines to allow its high officials, who have definite work to perform, to be made the tools of political parties. At the same time it is right to point out that even if Mr. Coghlan did appear on the troubled scene there is no guarantee that he would diffuse that universal melancholia among the electors which the anti-federalists desire. It will be remembered that this gentleman went with Mr. Reid to the "secret" conference, prodigiously armed with statistical tabulations and mathematical data, yet the hard-headed Premiers calmly re-inserted the Braddon clauses, and held to the course they had mapped out for themselves.

Mr. L. F. Heydon at Leichhardt on Monday, in that unconscious strain which is always the charm of some people's humour, quietly surrendered the "penny-in-the-slot" argument against federation. "Though they had no penny postage in Victoria, the people of that colony spent £200,000 a year less in postage than the people of this colony." Precisely, and if the penny postage rate were in force they would probably spend a great deal more. The cheap rate stimulates the demand. When Sir Rowland Hill's penny post came in the return rose enormously compared with the periods when it cost a shilling to send a letter from London to Manchester. So that in all probability under federation instead of our rate being raised to twopence, Victoria's will be reduced to one penny. Not that it is a matter of vast moment either way; still, it is just as well to turn the weapons (or pin-pricks) of the anti-billites against themselves.

"Besides, there was nothing to prevent the Federal Parliament from amending the bill so that the capital should be fixed in Melbourne," was the remark of a gentleman at a suburban meeting; and the same thing is being said by the anti-billites all over the country. Certainly there is nothing except clause 128. This provides that any proposed alterations shall be passed by an absolute majority of each House, and afterwards approved at a referendum of all the electors. Inasmuch as it is provided in the Constitution that the capital shall not be in Melbourne, any alteration would have to go to the people, and it may be presumed that New South Wales and Queensland (which is sure to be in the union) will reject it. But the anti-billites assume that at every important juncture of our federal history all the colonies will combine against us, whilst our own representatives will be seized with a sudden stupefying blindness to their own interests.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

A paragraph in our issue of yesterday contained a statement made in a letter written to the Anti-Bill League to the effect that the mere probability of the early accomplishment of federation had caused the Government to cease surveying work in connection with the locking and weiring of the Darling and to recall the survey party. The contention of the writer was that the Government clearly admitted that federation would for ever prevent the work, a valuable one to New South Wales, being carried out. Inasmuch as the premises are wrong, however, this argument must fail for the present. The facts of the case as explained by Mr. Young (the Minister for Works), on the information of the Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works, are that the surveyors were withdrawn because they had obtained all the information that was necessary for the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates, and the collation of such other data as would enable the department to place the whole scheme before the Public Works Committee. Should Parliament ultimately give its sanction to the work being carried out then, as is usual in all such cases, further surveys would have to be made. Precisely the same course has been followed in the case under notice as is adopted with proposed public works generally, and the fact that we are on the eve of federation, Mr. Young says, has no connection whatever with the cessation of the work of the survey party.

The united federal executive has now arranged a programme which contemplates that from Monday next several meetings shall be held in the city and suburbs every evening up to the taking of the referendum. During the last three weeks of the campaign there will be held under the auspices of the executive between eight and ten meetings every night.

The united federal executive has received encouraging reports from Newcastle.

Messrs. Chanter, Price, and Suttor, Ms.L.A., who have been engaged in expounding the Commonwealth constitution, have returned from their respective districts.

The Premier, who is now in Western Australia, will break his return journey from Melbourne for the purpose of paying a visit to Adelong, where he will expound the principles of the Commonwealth Bill to the miners of that part of the colony. Mr. Donaldson will also bestow some attention upon that district in connection with the federal question.

Mr. Carruthers (Minister for Lands) will deliver a speech on federation at Petersham one evening next week. On the 18th instant he will leave for Bourke.

Mr. Hogue (Minister for Education) will address the electors of the Glebe with respect to the federation question one evening next week.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Q.C., and Mr. John See, M.L.A., will address a meeting at the Town Hall, Randwick, on Friday evening.

On Tuesday next Mr. Bruce Smith will, at the Paddington Town Hall, deliver a speech in which he he will deal with some of the arguments advanced by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin.

Mr. B. R. Wise, M.L.A., has been urged to deliver an address the special object of which should be to remove prejudices entertained by some Civil servants against the constitution. It is probable that Mr. Wise will act upon the suggestion that has been made to him.

The secretary to the Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League informs us that the league has been inundated with requests for speakers and the formation of branch leagues. Over a dozen notices that branch leagues had been formed, and the usual requests for speakers, were received yesterday from Forbes, Parkes, Mudgee, Bathurst, Katoomba, Paddington, Canterbury, Manly, Mosman, Tamworth, Gosford, and other places. The league's organisers in the country are doing excellent work. Letters received from centres not yet touched by the league show that leagues had been formed irrespective of it. The publication of Dr. MacLaurin's exposition of the financial clauses of the Convention Bill had had a marked effect in Orange. Amongst the farming population this was very pronounced. Many of the leading men in the pastoral and agricultural interests had now declared against the bill, and had requested that their names should be added to the anti-bill committee. A month ago the billites were confident of victory in the Orange district. Now even the most enthusiastic on that side anticipated a close contest.

The following question has been addressed to the Anti-Convention Bill League:—"The wharfage rates at Melbourne are 4s 6d per ton, at Sydney is 6d, and Newcastle nil. Will Melbourne have to be levelled up or down? and how will any levelling process in either case affect New South Wales interests?"

The anti-bill meeting called for the Parramatta School of Arts last night lapsed through paucity of attendance.

With the object of reorganising the branch Federal Association at Balmain North, a meeting is to be held in the Mayor's room at the local Town Hall this evening. It is intended to arrange a series of public meetings in the electorate, and to this end the federalists at South Balmain will be asked to co-operate in order to induce the more prominent federalists to visit the marine suburb.

THE PREMIER IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

MR. REID WELCOMED AT ALBANY.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. Reid, Premier of New South Wales, and the other Parliamentary visitors were welcomed by the Mayor and Council of Albany yesterday. Speaking in reply to the toast of his health, Mr. Reid referred to federation. He first urged the advantages of federal unity, and, referring to the position of the federal cause in New South Wales, expressed regret that Mr. Pilcher and Dr. MacLaurin had not accompanied him to Albany, for were they to make themselves more acquainted with Australia as a whole they would see how little ground there was for fear of the competition and rivalry of the other colonies. The more he saw of every part of Australia the more he was convinced that Australians were one people. Regarding the special terms accorded to Western Australia, he considered a great concession had been granted her in allowing her to maintain her duties against the other colonies on a diminishing ratio for five years, but he combated the idea that protection was any real advantage to the farming industry. In support of these views he contrasted the relative positions of New South Wales and Victoria both in regard to agriculture and manufactures. He also dwelt upon the advantages of federation from a defence point of view, and took the fortification of Albany as an object lesson. He pointed out that with federation the other colonies would spend their last penny and shed their last drop of blood, if need arose, in maintaining the integrity of Western Australia.

MESSRS. HUGHES AND NOBBS AT GRANVILLE.

A meeting was held at the Albert Hall, Granville, last night by the anti-bill party, when addresses were delivered by Messrs. Hughes and Nobbs. About 250 were present, and the meeting throughout was very orderly. Mr. F. W. Barlow was elected chairman.

Mr. Nobbs, who spoke first, said he was a stanch federalist. He firmly believed in the union of the young colonies of Australia, but he considered that the Commonwealth Bill was worse now than it formerly was. Braddon's blot was now absolutely fixed in the bill for 10 years, and it would certainly remain there as long as they were prepared to pay the money. It would cost £7,000,000 to finance the federation, of which sum New South Wales would provide £3,120,000. She would pay 46 per cent. of the necessary money and only have one-fifth of the representation. Having pointed that out he felt he had done his duty to his constituents and the country. (Applause.) Now that the other colonies saw New South Wales was rising into eminence they wanted to "grab" at her. (Applause.)

Mr. Hughes, who was well received, reviewed in his opening remarks the position of the federal parties at the last election, and emphasised the point that there was then a distinct line of demarcation between the programmes of Mr. Barton and Mr. Reid. The latter declared the Braddon blot must come out under any circumstances, and had crystallised certain other amendments which were necessary to make the bill acceptable to this colony; but he had gone down to Melbourne, and had come back to Sydney with a great flourish of trumpets. He was compelled to make some alteration in the three-fifths majority clause after the uncompromising manner in which he had denounced it. Therefore the absolute majority provision was incorporated, which suited the other members of the conference. Mr. Reid was rapidly becoming a most uninteresting personage. (A voice: "Oh! let him alone, and give us something else.") He asked them to reject the Commonwealth Bill because it was alien to our requirements and our traditions; and also because the proposed federation would cost too much as compared with what we would get from it. Mr. Hughes said that members of Parliament would also be eligible for the Federal Parliament, which would mean one man two billets. That would be alright for himself, because he might only have to receive the salary; but they would be fools to vote for it, because they would have to pay. (Laughter.) The Chief Justice here received £2000 a year. Under the bill they would have the privilege of paying an additional salary of £4000 a year. It had been declared that the federation would only cost 3s 6d per head. Well, if it could be shown that it would increase the volume of trade, if it would render commerce more stable, if it would establish employment upon a more prosperous footing, accept it; that was to say, let them vote for the bill if it was worth the price they would have to pay for it. One of the first causes for extra taxation under the federation would be the abolition of border duties. Whilst there would be a customs duty of perhaps £7 per ton upon sugar, there would also be an excise duty which would place our sugar producers at a disadvantage as compared with outside bounty-supported producers. The Braddon's blot declared that four times as much revenue must be collected as was necessary. It would cost New South Wales £2,894,000, of which £699,000 would be to defray transferred services, £1,137,000 would be required for the services of the colony itself, whilst the surplus which they ought to get back would be £1,088,000; but how could they get that surplus back when by a singular coincidence it would be exactly the amount to which the revenues of the other colonies would be deficient? If the surplus ever did come back it would institute an era of absolute corruption in politics. It was all very well to say that federation would make us Australians. At the present time we were citizens of the greatest empire in the world. Were they going to barter away the destinies of their country and place them in the hands of men who would get the best billets in the Federal Parliament? The tariff that Parliament would be likely to impose would tend to destroy the trade supremacy which New South Wales now undoubtedly possessed. He moved,—"That this meeting, whilst being in favour of Australian federation, is of opinion that the amended Commonwealth Bill is one that should not be accepted."

Mr. Nobbs seconded the motion, which was carried with two dissentients. A large number did not vote.

A vote of thanks was accorded the chairman. A number of persons at the conclusion of the meeting remained in the hall in order to form a branch of the Anti-Convention Bill League.

WOOLLAHRA ANTI-BILL LEAGUE.

Mr. James Marks, presided at a meeting of the Woollahra branch of the Anti-bill League held in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening. The attendance was large. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. James Marks; vice-presidents, Captain Charles, M.L.C., the Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., and Alderman W. F. Latimer; secretary, Mr. F. Goswell; treasurer, Mr. Randolf S. Simpson. Mr. Trickett proposed that those present form themselves into a committee to oppose the present bill. The motion was seconded by Dr. F. H. Quaiffe and supported by Mr. J. A. Dobbie, B.A., and carried. Messrs. James Marks, Charles, and R. S. Simpson were appointed as delegates to the central league. Arrangements were made for holding public meetings in the borough.

THE MOVEMENT IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The secretary of the Queensland Federation League has received an intimation that Messrs. Barton and Deakin are leaving for Brisbane by Wednesday's mail train. The Toowoomba meeting has been fixed to take place next Monday. Requests for Messrs. Barton and Deakin to deliver addresses are coming from all parts of the colony.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The Federation League and Federal Capital Association will amalgamate to form a strong organisation for Federation.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

An anti-bill meeting was held yesterday. The Mayor presided, and stated he was in favour of the bill. A league was formed.

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, member for Rylstone, addressed a meeting in the Town Hall to-night against the Convention Bill. Mr. R. Stinson, the Mayor, was chairman. The attendance was small. Mr. Fitzpatrick had a patient hearing, and spoke for an hour and a half. He condemned the bill for not giving representation according to location. He had been a follower of Mr. Reid for five years, but was one no longer. He believed Mr. Reid was not acting in the best interests of New South Wales in advocating the bill. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Shakespeare and seconded by Mr. Bridgeman, and carried.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Messrs. Holman and Haynes, Ms.L.A., spoke against the bill from Moston's balcony to-night. The attendance was small.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

A meeting was held to-night to form a federal league. Mr. J. M'Guren was elected president, and Mr. D. Beatson (Mayor) vice-president. A committee was appointed, and members were enrolled. It was resolved to ask the Premier through the member for Grafton to fix a date on which he can visit the district and address meetings on federation.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

A small meeting of anti-billites was held last night. The Minister for Mines will speak in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday next.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The Hon. J. Cook is making arrangements for federal meetings at the principal centres in this electorate, and will speak at Lithgow and four other places next week. The Convention Bill was rejected here last year by a majority of 221; but it is believed that the numbers will be at least equalised next month, with perhaps a majority in favour.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The first meeting of the executive of the Federal League was held yesterday. The president, Mr. S. Keightley, was in the chair. It was stated that Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., and Mr. R. J. Fairbairn would arrive to-day to organise leagues in the suburbs. It was resolved that a conference between the visitors and the executive as to the plan of campaign should be held. Messrs. G. P. Lock, R. Langer, and G. P. Clarke, of North Waratah, were added to the executive, which will meet on Wednesday, at the council chambers.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A large and representative gathering of residents of Wallsend and Plattsburg was held in the Wallsend Council-chambers last evening for the purpose of forming a branch of the Newcastle District United Federal League. Alderman Rushton presided. It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. T. Abel, seconded by Alderman O. G. Steele,—"That a branch of the United Federal League be formed at this centre, and that all present be enrolled as members." A strong executive committee was appointed. Messrs. J. F. Kerr and O. G. Steele were elected as delegates to represent the branch on the executive committee of the Newcastle District Federal League. It was intimated that the young Australian Party of Wallsend, an organisation consisting of young men who desired the consummation of federal union, had resolved to amalgamate with the federal league. Arrangements were completed for opening an active campaign, and it was resolved to invite the Minister for Lands and Mr. B. R. Wise to address meetings under the auspices of the league.

Messrs. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., and R. J. Fairbairn arrived in Newcastle to-day for the purpose of carrying out a scheme of organisation in the suburbs. The visitors had a lengthy conference with the executive of the recently formed Newcastle District United Federal League at the Council-chambers this afternoon in regard to the proposed plan of campaign in the Northern districts.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The Federal Association is fast enrolling new members. It is proposed to hold meetings in the principal parts in support of the bill. Mr. Carruthers will deliver an address here on Friday.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Holman delivered an address from the Commercial Hotel balcony to-night, opposing the Federal Bill. The Mayor of Penrith occupied the chair, and about 50 were present. The meeting was orderly. No vote was taken.

Mr. B. B. O'Conor addressed a large number at Rooty Hill on Saturday night. He spoke in favour of the bill, and was accorded a good reception.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

Mr. Alexander Wilson will give an address on Wednesday night in favour of the bill.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The federal campaign was opened to-night by the Maitland United Federal League with an open-air meeting at the Volunteer Hotel. Through some misunderstanding the league only received one day's notice of the visit of Messrs. Hawthorne and Quinn, Ms.L.A., as delegates from the central executive in Sydney, consequently the meeting was not so large as was expected. Alderman Ross, president of the league, occupied the chair, and there was an attendance of about 500 electors. Messrs. Hawthorne and Quinn delivered addresses in favour of the bill, and were supported by Mr. John Gillies, who announced his intention of supporting the bill throughout his electorate. At the conclusion of the addresses a vote of thanks was accorded to the speakers on the motion of Mr. John Kennedy, seconded by Mr. W. H. Mullen. A vote for the bill was called by Mr. Hawthorne, and resulted in a large majority in its favour.

YASS, Tuesday.

Mr. Danaher, of the Anti-federal League, addressed a meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday. The Mayor presided, and said he was in favour of the bill. Very few voted. An attempt was made to start an anti-federal branch, but it met with little success. Federalists are trying to get a leading speaker to advocate the bill.

A "VADE-MECUM" OF FEDERAL FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the murky confusion of federal figures the following points stand out clearly:—

1. The constitution provides—section 51 (11) and section 99—that taxation shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth. The Federal Parliament therefore has no power to tax one colony at a higher rate than another.

2. The Finance Committee only estimated the new federal expenditure at £300,000, which is 3s 7d per head of the population of the Commonwealth. This is a high estimate, but it covers the whole extra cost of union.

3. No Government statistician nor any person in authority, has ever asserted plainly that under the bill there will be an increased cost of 22s 6d per head. Disunionists insinuate this statement, but are careful to word their insinuations in such a way that they can always repudiate this meaning.

4. The estimate of 22s 6d is a mere guess at what might be the contribution of New South Wales to a common tariff, but does not mean that that sum must be paid in addition to our present taxation. This is admitted by Dr. MacLaurin.

5. This estimate rests on several unproved and unprovable assumptions, viz.,—(a) that the Commonwealth will raise all its revenue from indirect taxation; (b) that it is possible to make a fairly approximate estimate of the contribution of each colony to a common tariff, not one item of which is yet known; (c) that federation will bring no economies in provincial government; (d) that the relative financial positions of the colonies will be in 1903 the same as they were in 1896—which is the year that has been taken as the basis of these calculations; (e) that financial calculations on a provincial basis can be applied to new federal conditions.

6. For the first five years, i.e., from 1903 to 1908, each colony will receive back exactly what it contributes, less its proportionate share of the cost of federal government. This is estimated by Dr. MacLaurin at 22s 6d, less 3s 6d, viz., 19s.

7. This money will be used in relief of provincial taxation, either by remitting taxes or granting aids to municipalities or in other ways.

8. All therefore that is meant by Dr. MacLaurin when he speaks of 22s 6d is that this is the increased sum which may be paid in customs duties in New South Wales in substitution for other taxes. It is Dr. MacLaurin's guess as to what might be the amount of or alteration in the incidence of our taxes if everything goes wrong and nothing right.

9. Even in this case the 22s 6d would mean only 15½ per cent. ad val.—(this is Dr. MacLaurin's own estimate)—and would raise within a few pence the same revenue per head as that which Dr. MacLaurin himself imposed while a member of the Dibbs Government.

10. Taxes on narcotics and stimulants at present rates, which are lower than those of New South Wales, would return to the federation £5,000,000. Even on Dr. MacLaurin's estimate only £3,000,000 more need be raised.

11. As Dr. MacLaurin says, "The Braddon clause is not responsible for this high charge on New South Wales." The Braddon clause does not increase by one single penny the charges upon this colony. It was inserted as a guarantee to the small States that the Treasurer would not fritter away his surplus, but return to the States what was not required for federal expenditure.

12. It is untrue that the Braddon clause makes it necessary for the Treasurer to raise four times more revenue than he requires. The Treasurer, being obliged to get enough revenue (as Dr. MacLaurin has pointed out) to keep the States solvent, will always, in fact, receive four times as much as he requires. On a tariff of eight millions Dr. MacLaurin estimates that the States will surrender revenue six millions in excess of the expenditure of which they are relieved. Then the Commonwealth must have a revenue large enough "to make up these losses to each State. But Dr. MacLaurin also points out that the expenditure of the Commonwealth on the transferred and new services will be about two millions. Thus the Commonwealth must raise on these figures eight millions, while it only requires to spend two millions. Thus, Braddon clause or no Braddon clause, six millions, which is 15s in the £, must be returned to the States. The Braddon clause only binds a Treasurer to do that which any careful Treasurer would do it the clause were not there.

13. The customs revenue of the six colonies for last year was £6,960,000. Many federal authorities hold that a seven-million tariff will be ample.

14. Union has always in every other country brought about economy and prosperity, and it has always been opposed by financial critics, who prophesied financial ruin.

I am, &c., B. R. WISE.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE FILIPINOS.

THE SITUATION IN THE SOUTHERN ISLANDS.

BRITISH OFFICER TRIES TO EFFECT A COMPROMISE.

The special correspondent of the "China Mail" writing to his journal from Ilo Ilo on March 15 says: A plucky attempt was made on the 11th instant by Lieutenant Commander C. D. M. Cowper, the commanding officer of the British gunboat Plover, to effect a settlement between the American authorities and the natives of Panay. The attempt to effect a compromise was, of course, unofficial. While willing to consider any suggestion put forward by the natives, the American General could not under any other condition begin to treat with the Filipinos, but before setting out on his humane and adventurous task Commander Cowper submitted his proposal to General Miller, who allowed him to cross the American lines. Commander Cowper was accompanied by a friend of his, a member of the British community and the representative of one of the leading commercial houses and well known to the local leaders. The third member of the party was Mr. Raimundo Melliza, an ex-President of the Filipino Congress here, and the son of Mr. Cornelio Melliza, a rich native merchant and planter. It was not known in what spirit the natives would receive the ambassadors, and in some quarters there was apprehension for their safety.

They crossed the river at Molo and trudged through the town of Mandurriao, intending to go as far as the Filipino trenches; but finding the Filipinos were further off than they expected, and as the roads were heavy and the heat trying, they decided to rest in a house by the roadside, sending on a messenger to invite the Filipino leaders to meet them there. They came. The party comprised 16 officers and officials, including Roque Lopez, ex-President of the Congress, Jobito Yusay, and Villanueva. Pablo Araneta, the Uisayan general, and Diegas, the Filipino general and Aguinaldo's principal representative, were notable absentees. Commander Cowper was favourably impressed by the youthfulness, smartness, intelligence, and moderation of the native representatives.

Speaking in Spanish, Commander Cowper, in suitable terms, after explaining that he came unofficially and as a mutual friend, suggested that an arrangement might be arrived at that would accomplish an honourable peace and permit the resumption of trade and the ordinary routine of domestic life. He endeavoured to convince them that the American people had no desire to oppress the natives, that they came as friends, that there was no intention to rule in the spirit of old Spain, but to give the inhabitants of the Philippines a larger freedom, to improve the country, and to develop the resources of the islands. A continuation of the present struggle would only result in loss of life, loss of capital, and the indefinite dislocation of trade, with attendant evils to the lower classes of the people.

He was listened to attentively and respectfully. The remarks of some of the natives convinced him that they would welcome a settlement, but some of their arguments were unanswerable and tended to show how, by their fatal procrastination in declaring their policy in regard to the Philippines, the American Government misled the native population, or, at any rate, that section of it which interests itself in the political affairs of the country. One man said they were as anxious as any American could be to resume their peaceful occupation. They were not fighting because they liked it. They did not find it enjoyable to be out in the country, living under warlike conditions, risking their lives; but they were fighting for rights they considered menaced by the American authorities and were prepared to defend their rights to the death. Another said they could not decide upon any compromise until they consulted with the Government at Malolos. They stood or fell by Luzon. If the insurgent leaders in Luzon were able to bring about an arrangement with the American authorities, the people of Panay were willing to accept their decision. Some accused the Americans of bad faith. The acts of the Americans were not in accordance with the fair words they used to the native leaders.

Commander Cowper argued with them, and endeavoured to shake them from the position they took up, but all his arguments were turned aside. There was a certain degree of willingness to welcome a compromise, but Commander Cowper could not offer them any tangible proposal, and they were no more disposed to make advances to the Americans than the Americans are disposed to propose terms of peace to the insurgents. As a last resort, Commander Cowper asked if any of them could suggest a possible solution apart from consultation with Aguinaldo. He was quite prepared to take back any message they were prepared to give. After long consultation among themselves, a native spokesman replied that they as natives of Panay, were prepared to treat for peace through a strong independent Power, and suggested that Great Britain should step in as arbiter between them and the American people. This brought the conference to a termination, and although the mission failed to accomplish the main object Commander Cowper had in view, it was at least successful in securing an expression of opinion that will help to guide the American authorities in future dealings with the native leaders. In fulfilment of his promise Commander Cowper placed the opinions of the Filipinos before General Miller.

LATE MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The April return of Hannan's Reward was as follows:—Tons milled 108, yielding 139oz. 14dwt. gold, an average of 1oz. 15dwt. 3gr. per ton.

The diamond drill recently installed in the face of the west crosscut at the 300ft. level of Brookman's Boulder has bored diagonally to the boundary, where, at a depth of about 600ft., a lode has been intersected of the same width and character as that met with above in the crosscut run eastward at the 300ft. level. Driving operations are proceeding in the east crosscut at the 300ft. level, but so far nothing of importance has been found, but it is expected that the main lode will be picked up a short distance ahead.

No work is being done on the Ivanhoe Junction pending the arrival of the new mine manager, Mr. Johnson, who is expected to reach the field in about a week.

NORSEMAN, Tuesday.

The Mararoa has crushed 50 tons of ore for 23oz. 10dwt. gold, and 50 tons for 45oz. The Midas crushing was 56 tons for 36oz. 5dwt. 9gr. The stone represented everything taken out in sinking the winze below the 60ft. level, including 18in. of reef and 18in. of formation. The Edward's Norseman has crushed 15 tons for 19oz. 11dwt. The ore, which was taken from the south shaft, was sulphide, and had been roasted before treatment. Most of the gold went into the tailings. No. 1 North Norseman has treated 12 tons for 3oz. 10dwt. gold. The stone was taken from an old dump which contained 600 tons. Further crushing is impossible owing to lack of water. A contract has been let for sinking a new main shaft on the Kirkpatrick, and work has been commenced with two shifts. The cyanide plant on the Desirable mine started work on Monday.

DUBBO AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The annual show began to-day under favourable auspices. About 2000 people were present, including numerous Sydney visitors. Blood stock will be judged on Wednesday. W. A. Gardiner's Trenchant is looking splendid. Some good draught stallions were shown, C. Noonan's New Zealanders winning. The mares were poor, and the judge remarked that they were not worthy of prizes. Mack and Austin's Suffolk Punch stallion was admired. The trotting events were mainly competitions between Dr. Fitzgerald's and Mr. Buckland's horses. The former, represented by Huon Junior, just beat What after a ding-dong race. Mr. Buckland's Franz, by Vancleve, won the Maiden Trot after a great race with Miss Syntax. The first round of the hunting events showed good jumping and horsemanship. Musician performed best to-day. Fowls were good, and Bonaventure, Messrs. Ramsay, Hamilton, Lincock, and other leading Sydney exhibitors were represented. C. D. Gaden's grand collection of produce was a feature of the show. Cattle were below the usual standard. Some good Durham heifers were yarded, but they were very low in condition. Sheep made an excellent display, over 140 being penned. The leading winners were:—W. A. Gardiner, champion ram; F. B. Suttor, champion ewe; N. A. Gatenby, J. Lee, F. S. Cox, B. H. Firth, D. and E. Cox, and J. Tink. The awards are as follows:—

Draught Stock.—Stallion, over 3 years: C. Noonan, 1 and champion; J. Hull, 2. Over 2 years: C. Noonan, 1; R. Carter, 2. Mare: J. Hull, 1. Suffolk Punch stallion: Mack and Austin, 1; D. Ross, 2. Trot, 2 miles: C. Fitzgerald's Huon Junior, 1; J. A. Buckland's What, 2. Time, 5 minutes 5 seconds. Maiden Trot, 3 heats: Buckland's Franz won 2 straight heats in 3 minutes 6 seconds and 2 minutes 51 seconds respectively. Sheep.—Merinos, grass-fed ram, over 3 years: N. A. Gatenby, 1; B. H. Firth, 2. Over 2 years: N. A. Gatenby, 1; W. A. Gardiner, 2. Over 1 year: J. Lee, 1 and champion. Ewe, over 3 years: W. A. Gardiner, 1; B. H. Firth, 2. Two years: W. A. Gardiner, 1 and champion and 2. One year: F. S. Cox, 1; Mack and Austin, 2. Five ewes, over 2 years: W. A. Gardiner, 1; J. Lee, 2. Three four-tooth ewes: W. A. Gardiner. Two rams and two ewes: B. H. Firth, 1. Two ewes: B. H. Firth, 1; J. Lee, 2. Five one-year-old ewes: J. Lee, 1. Two rams: D. and E. Cox, 1; W. A. Gardiner, 2. Housed merino rams, 3 years: N. A. Gatenby, 1. Two years: J. D. Cox, 1 and champion; J. Lee, 2. One year: J. Lee, 1; D. and E. Cox, 2. Ewe, 3 years: N. A. Gatenby, 1. Two years: F. B. Suttor, 1 and champion. One year: F. B. Suttor, 1; J. Lee, 2. Coarse-woolled Lincolns: J. Tink won all prizes, six firsts. Dogs: Principal winners, T. Baird, D. R. Trusider, D. Tresillian, H. Copeland, T. Frances, P. Chapman. Pigs: C. J. Salter, 1. Boar and sow: J. Allison, 1, sow and litter. Poultry: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 22 firsts; L. L. Ramsay, six firsts and Poultry Club's silver medal, with Orpington cock. A. J. Lincock and H. Hamilton, won several prizes. Farm produce—Wheat, three bags: W. Reinhard, 1; T. Martin, 2. Maize, four bushels: W. Samuels, 1. Oats: J. Hull, 1. Pumpkins: C. Gaden, 1. Lucerne: J. Rutherford, 1. Wheaten hay: Gaden, 1. Chaff: Rutherford, 1. Vegetables: Ah Kong.

NEWCASTLE.

THE SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF A CHILD.

OPENING OF THE INQUEST.

SYMPTOMS OF ARSENICAL POISONING.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

An inquest was opened by the City Coroner at the Clarendon Hotel this morning on the body of Albert Cyril Ashton, aged 9 months, who died at Toronto on Sunday. Sub-inspector Saunders conducted the case for the police, and Mr. Julian Windeyer appeared on behalf of Thomas Frederick Tudor, who is in custody.

Constable Fallon, stationed at Teralba, deposed that on Sunday he was met by Dr. Ody, who said, "I am going to Toronto to attend what appears to be a case of poisoning, and I want you to come with me." Witness accompanied him to the residence of Thomas Ashton at Toronto, where he saw deceased in the arms of Mrs. Ashton. The daughter, Emma Ashton, who was the mother of the child, was also present. Dr. Ody asked the young woman if she had given deceased any medicine, and she replied in the negative. Emma Ashton then handed to Dr. Ody a wineglass which contained some green substance, which the woman said had been vomited by the child. Dr. Ody, after examining the glass, handed it to witness to take charge of, remarking that it might be required. Witness subsequently showed the glass and contents to Dr. John Harris, who took a small portion of the substance for analysis. Witness also received from the mother of the infant a woollen petticoat upon which there were green stains. Witness on Sunday night examined a stable at the rear of Tudor's Hotel, Hamilton, and there discovered a parcel of green powder, a small package of lamp black, and a packet containing a small quantity of blue powder marked "Ultra Marine Blue." Yesterday witness proceeded to a boatshed, belonging to Mr. Ingall at Toronto, and there found two canvas bunks, each bearing green stains. He produced those portions of the canvas which were stained. He also produced two bottles, both containing liquids, which he found at the boatshed. He did not know what the contents were. He also produced a teaspoon covered with a green mixture, which he found in the same place. He took possession of the body of the child yesterday, and conveyed it to the city morgue, where Dr. Harris conducted the post mortem examination. Witness was subsequently handed by Dr. Harris a sealed jar containing the stomach of deceased for analysis.

Emma Mary Ashton, a single woman, residing with her parents at Toronto, deposed that the body viewed by the jury was that of her illegitimate male child, named Albert Cyril Ashton. The child was born on July 20 at Toronto, and had been duly registered.

Dr. John Harris, Government medical officer for Newcastle district, deposed that on Sunday last he made a crude chemical test of the contents of a wine-glass handed him by the police, and found it to consist of mucus mixed with what he believed to be emerald green—a salt composed of copper and arsenic. He held a post-mortem examination of the body at the City Morgue yesterday. The body was well nourished and healthy, and there were no external marks of violence. The eyes were partly open and rather sunken. He removed the stomach and intestines, and placed them in a sealed jar for analysis. The brain contained more blood than was usually the case, and this fact indicated that deceased had suffered from nervous exhaustion, and probably convulsions. The walls of the stomach were inflamed in places, but the organs of the chest were healthy. As a result of the test which he had made of the contents of a wineglass he believed it to contain copper and arsenic known as "Paris green," an irritant poison. The effects of poisoning by arsenic would be vomiting, purging, nervous exhaustion, and probably convulsions. The yellow mucus found by him would indicate inflammation of the lining of the membrane of the stomach, and this was confirmed by the post-mortem examination. The inflammation was less than was usually found in cases of arsenical poisoning. Witness preferred to avoid expressing a definite opinion as to the cause of death until a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach had been made. From the circumstances of the case, however, he would say that death might have been caused by some irritant poison.

The inquiry was adjourned until Friday in order to enable the Government analyst to complete an analysis of the contents of the stomach.

WRECKS ON THE OYSTER BANK.

The committee of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by a number of other prominent citizens, paid a visit this afternoon to the scene of the wrecks of the steamer Wendouree and the barque Regent Murray on the Oyster Bank at the entrance to the port of Newcastle, for the purpose of obtaining the fullest information relative to the positions of the vessels prior to making representations to the Government as to the absolute necessity for the immediate removal of the obstructions. The harbourmaster for the port (Captain H. Newton) placed the steam launch Baroosa at the disposal of the party. It will be remembered that the chamber recently appointed a deputation to wait on the Minister for Works to urge him to take steps for the removal of the wrecks in the interests of the safe navigation of the port. The Minister has fixed Thursday next for the reception of the deputation.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

No less than six vessels put in an appearance to-day to load coal for foreign ports. The barque Hambury arrived from Rio Janeiro to load a cargo of coal from the West Wallsend Colliery for Manila; the barque Haddon Hall arrived from Yokohama to load Duckenfield coal for Panama; the ship Elwell arrived from Fremantle to load Hetton coal for San Francisco; the barque Palmyra arrived from Algoa Bay to load a cargo of coal for San Francisco; the barque Endymion arrived from Table Bay to load for the West Coast, and the ship Cabal arrived from Java to load for a foreign destination not yet known. The steamer Argus left to-day for Singapore, via Melbourne, with 3300 tons coal from various collieries.

In the intercolonial trade the steamer Buninyong left to-day for Fremantle, via Sydney, with 1950 tons of coal, and the steamer Larnaca left for Brisbane with 1000 tons.

PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEME.

A special meeting of the Hamilton Municipal Council was held at the local Council-chambers last night for the purpose of considering the proposal of the Government to carry out a scheme of sewerage for the Newcastle district at an estimated cost of over £73,000. Dr. Dick, Government Health Officer for the Hunter River district, was present by invitation, and furnished a good deal of interesting information on the subject. The necessity for a modern sewerage scheme was generally admitted, and the discussion was confined solely to the question of the sewerage rate which would be levied. This rate was estimated by the Government at 6½d in the pound. It was eventually resolved, on the motion of Alderman Gardiner, seconded by Alderman Pearse,—"That this council give its approval to the scheme proposed, providing that the cost does not exceed that set forth in the report, and that house connections be embodied as part of the scheme." It was further decided to recommend to the Government that the scheme be carried out under the supervision of the Hunter River Water Supply and Sewerage Board.

An inquest was held by the city coroner at the Clarendon Hotel this afternoon on the body of an infant named Amelia Spence, 18 days old, who was yesterday morning found dead in bed with her parents at their residence, Phoebe-street, Islington. Dr. Horsfall, who made a post-mortem examination of the body, deposed that the child had been suffocated. A verdict was returned to the effect that death was due to suffocation, and that the infant had been accidentally overlain.

A miner named Sidney Baber, 50 years of age, employed at the Stockton colliery, was admitted into the Newcastle Hospital this afternoon suffering from serious injury to the spine. It appears that the unfortunate man was engaged in removing a quantity of timber at the pit, and that in endeavouring to evade a falling log he fell from a considerable height, severely striking his back on the side of an empty coal waggon. The patient is in a critical condition.

A cabman named John Callaghan was admitted into the Newcastle Hospital this evening suffering from severe shock to the system, the result of being thrown off his cab.

A concert in aid of the funds of the Wallsend Mining District Hospital was given in the Agricultural Hall, Wallsend, to-night. The entertainment was preceded by a torchlight procession headed by the Associated Fire Brigades Band.

The Rev. B. Hobson, who has been appointed to the charge of the West Wallsend Primitive Methodist Church, was welcomed by the congregation at a social held to-night.

A large and representative deputation, consisting of a number of leading commercial men, the members of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, delegates from the municipal councils of the district, together with the Colonial Secretary and the six Parliamentary representatives of the district, will wait on the Minister for Works on Thursday next to urge the adoption of the Narrabri-Euri Euri route in extending the North-western railway system.

The anniversary of the local lodge of the Independent Order of Rechabites was celebrated by a concert, supper, and social at the Cambrian Hall to-night.

At the City Court to-day Joseph Anderson, 29, a bricklayer, and Eugene Day, 25, a bootmaker, were each fined 10s, with the alternative of four days' imprisonment, on a charge of having travelled by the steamer Newcastle from Sydney to Newcastle without having paid their fares.

The first of a series of winter lectures under the auspices of the Newcastle district Public School-teachers' Association was delivered on Saturday by Mr. W. Holman, who took for his subject "Elocution." Mr. C. O. Flashman, district inspector of schools, presided and over 200 teachers and visitors were present.

An old resident named Edward Russell, dropped dead at his residence, Scott-street, last night. The cause of death was heart disease.

An infant named Amelia Spence, 18 days old, was found dead in bed with its parents at their residence, Tighe's Hill, yesterday morning. A post-mortem examination was made by Dr. Horsfall. The Coroner will hold an inquiry.

"Short-slip" deals with the final match for the cricket premiership in this week's Mail.—Advt.

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SYDNEY STREET CRIES.

By H.A.L O' THE WYND.

Ours is a quiet street. Far removed from the whizz and whirl of busy traffic, it is noisiest in the morning's early hours. And it is usually the fish-hawker who breaks through the veil of that sweet repose obtained by "turning over on the other side" after first awakening. This industry has passed of late years out of the hands of the London Jews and waterside natives who used to run it into those of Italians and Greeks. The story is well known of the decayed gentlewoman who, reduced to the hawking of fish, began by sidling into an ill-lit unfrequented lane, where she called out beneath her breath, "Fine fresh herrings!" and immediately followed that expression of opinion with the earnest prayer, "I hope to goodness no one heard me!" The expatriated Italian nobleman who deals in fish betrays no such reticence; his "cries" are free and frequent; but if on account of his nationality you expect to hang on the music of his lips, one note heard at six o'clock in the morning will drive you to look for a more suitable chord elsewhere. Indeed, he is neither musical nor romantic. The Italian fisherman would as soon think of casting his net from the purple cushions of a carved goundola as would the Italian fish-hawker dream of blending his "cries" of "Fish-ho!" with the throbbings of a merry mandoline or a gay guitar.

The Julius Cæsar who first invades our street on "fish mornings" bears with him a basket and a stentorian voice. It is a rough, rasping organ, whose reverberations seem to echo in great sound waves long after his "'S'ho! 'S'ho! Feesh-ho!" has died into nothingness. This early bird is always the avant-courier of a procession of aliens, who carry fish either in drab-hued baskets or in wibbly-wobbly carts. Fortunately the fish-hawker is not always "crying" fish; he occasionally pauses in order to sell it, and then the aggressive side of the colloquy between seller and buyer usually drifts in at the open windows—"Fine feesh, lateo; lofloo moollett, yoosta out ov ze watta; verra goota, verra sheap—onlee treepanz. Oh, verra sheap!" So much for the Italians! It was left to a wiry colonial of about nineteen summers to import into the hawking of fish that melody and romanticism sought for in vain elsewhere. He strolled down the shady side of our street at a late hour one morning with a basket on his left arm and a glowing cigarette between the fingers of his right hand. Round his waist was a red sash; the collar of his blue shirt was thrown open, as he gaily trolled a few bars of the "Geisha," and occasionally made a fugitive attempt at Mascagni's Intermezzo between puffs, and if his boot-heels were high, so was his pitch. His fish troubled him little. Perhaps a second Alnaschar, he was day-dreaming of the future he was about to build on the contents of his basket. Be that as it may, while within our ken he only condescended to "cry" once, and did not leave a scale behind him in the street which was not musical. From which fact it may be deduced that people do not care to take their sharps and flatheads from the same source.

All at once, with a bang, the hurry-scurrying carts of milkman, baker, and butcher rattle into the street—in this order. These are not hawkers, however, and so their "cries" are few and perfunctory. The milkman's is the most distinctive. Pitched in a minor and melancholy key, his long-drawn-out Mi-i-i-ilk much resembles the plaintive plea of a pussycat for a saucerful of the lacteal fluid. But to this rule, as to all others, there is an exception—a milkman who is a hawker, and who vends skim-milk in the eastern suburbs. When he enters a street he usually creates quite a sensation with his songs, and the jodelling cry with which he concludes quickly attracts everyone within earshot.

The baker is a business-like man of few words, little music, and many cares. His most responsible duty is to keep down the bad debts which every baker expects to make at the cost of the "good marks"—and this renders him professionally a reserved and cautious, if by no means "crusty," personage. The curt "Bake-aw" which he emits at every customer's door is evidence that, living by his dough, he utterly neglects his sol-fa. The butcher, not so laden with responsibility, is even more taciturn in the matter of "calls," but he is said to display a marked volubility when "below stairs." Out of doors, however, he merely utters a curt "'Cher, 'cher" as he vacates his greasy perch or saddle, and hurries across the sidewalk with a tray on his shoulder or a basket in his hand. One usually has to wait from now until noon for any cries worthy of the name. One morning, however, a rara avis in this respect came into our street. The fish-hawkers had read the Riot Act to our slumbers, but they were not quite dispersed, and our condition might have been described as that of an observant snoozer. Just then a clear tenor call of "Dear Eliza" impinged on our tympanum. We were electrified into utter wakefulness, and the neighbourhood generally was aroused. The early impression was that some guileless citizen was calling his early-risen wife upstairs in order to inquire as to the present whereabouts of some small change which had accompanied him to rest on the previous evening. But the cry was repeated with such insistence, and from the crown of the causeway, that the demands of curiosity simply had to be gratified. Then a cautiously-reefed blind disclosed a spotlessly-clean middle-aged man standing on the footboard of a trim and speckless, covered van, drawn by a sleek round horse. And as we gazed, he again lifted up his voice, and three times requested the attention of Dear Eliza. "Hang Eliza," said we. "What does she mean by bringing that decent old man out of his bed at this hour of the morning to disturb honest people while searching for her?" Our indignation with "Eliza", however, was short-lived, for on coming down stairs to breakfast we were informed that our spotless old Blondel was a hawker of tripe, and that his cry was copyright.

Ere noon arrives we have perhaps been entertained by a somewhat melodious call of "Bottle-Oh-Oh; Oh-Bottle!" issuing from a lad who dragged with him a reluctant equine hat-rack, whose knees were bent as if he were just slowly rising from prayer. Later, the almost Sabbath stillness is rudely dispelled by blood-curdling yells of—"'Ere y'are; 'ere y'are! Ripe Fiji bernanas—eighteen fur suckspunce—'ere y'are" Just then there ascended to the range on which our street is perched, a tilt-covered cart devoted to the distribution of vegetables. The antipodean variety of coster-monger in this case is assisted by his family. The children ply from door to door with samples of agricultural products: when sales are made the mother weighs and "bags" the goods; the father takes the money, drives the horse, and at regular intervals entones in a loud voice a catalogue of the cart's entire contents. He is most conscientious. He spares himself mention of no article—not even a syllable. "French" is methodically tacked on to "beans" and "Jerusalem" comes religiously in front of "artichokes."

Sometimes we are besieged by vendors of rabbits just before noon. The chariots of these coney-carriers are usually decked all round with the scalps and pelts of the slain. The turned-up sleeves of the hawkers reveal their blood-stained arms, and each in turn claps a gory hand to his mouth as he loudly bawls: "Wild Rabbi', fresh-trapped, only a shil'n' a pair; Wild Rab-rab-Rabbi'." A little later, a man hurries along whose mind is troubled concerning onions, and who strenuously asserts that they are fine and fresh, although no one disputes the allegation.

Thence onwards, until evening again brings round the milkman, the silence is only occasionally broken, and then most effectively, by a man who drives a cart and has a strong and musical voice. His cry: "Fourpence a pound—Hone-e-o-y," rings down the street, every syllable standing out clear and distinct. One wonders if this clarity can be due to his consumption of his own wares. If so, the use of honey, as a clarifier of the vocal organs is recommended to numerous Sydney public speakers—Sunday as well as week-day. Hearing this man arouses memories of poor old Garden Honey—long since gathered to his fathers—whose musical cry has quite escaped recollection.

The ice-cream seller is an unfailing source of wit in our street. He drives a good horse in a low red vehicle, whose "body" is covered with a shiny metal top, relieved by two gleaming brass lids—one of which gives access to the vanilla, the other to the strawberry, ice-cream. He advertises his presence by blowing a shrill and discordant blast on a yard-long tin trumpet, and follows up this brazen discord by asseverating in a penetrating tone: "I scream!" At this stage witticisms are showered on him. The rude little boy says: "Nobody asked yer to." Which he sometimes varies with a—"What are yer screamin' for? Who hit yer?" Sometimes a man peregrinates our pavements whose stock-in-trade consists only of tomatoes—the love-apple of the Elizabethan period. His cry—"All ripe tomatoes; twopence a dozen tomatoes"—is pitched in the minor to the old-fashioned tune of a girl's play-song. And now, while the pen courses over the paper, the houses reverberate lusty shouts of "White-stone! Any white-stone for your hearths or doorsteps!" emitted by a couple of barefooted urchins, each of whom manfully toils along, with head down and hands shoulder high, beneath the burden of a small sack, obviously filled with something weighty.

The sweep may be irregular in his hours of call, but, early or late, there is no uncertainty about his Othello-like hue. Indeed, he is so consistently dark that curiosity is aroused as to when the process of nigrification is undergone—before or after his professional duties have commenced. The artist in black who occasionally visits our street has a clear and tuneful voice. The long-linked "Swe-e-e-e-e-eep," with which he advertises his arrival, is sufficiently penetrating to instil terror into the sooty bosom of every neglected chimney in the neighbourhood.

Up from Woolloomooloo drifts at times the far-away cry—too far off to be phonographed—of the Johnny-all-Sorts, whose cart carries every household requisite, from doormats to mantelpiece ornaments. After the manner of gipsies similarly occupied in England, he describes his wares in a pathetic ballad which has over many verses but only one tune.

At midnight recently, the whole neighbourhood was roused by loud cries of "One a penny, two a penny, Hot Cross Buns," but usually our street is utterly without criers after nightfall. To hear the hawker who comes out after sundown, one must visit more populous parts of the city. In the vicinity of Wynyard-square or Macquarie-street, many strange cries may be heard issuing from beneath the veil of darkness. Just at dusk in the winter months come round the muffin-man with his pleasant: "Muffins and Crumpets. Who'll buy. Who'll buy?" A little later, the monotonous notes of a seller of "Fresh Prawns; Fresh Prawns!" are heard, and they have scarcely died away ere an old man, basket-laden, comes into view. His step is light and brisk, if somewhat uncertain, and his voice is clear and sweet. His cry rings out cheerily: "Wink-wink-wink-wink-winkle; Wink-pink-pink-pink-periwinkle." It does you good to hear the cheery optimism of the periwinkle peripatetic.

Lots of Sydney cries are, however, mere replicas of the calls which have livened the streets of London for a hundred years or more. There is, for instance, the unintelligible cry of the pot-plant hawker, whose cart is always on the move. "All a blowin'; All a growin'"—what Londoner does not know it? And the monotonous call of the umbrella-mender, "'Brellas and pair-o-soles ter mend," is equally familiar, but no London street, so far as the profuse literature of the subject betokens, was ever disturbed by the cry of "I-oo; I-oo," with which the local vendor of firewood makes his presence known to housekeepers. The delicacy known as hokey-pokey, however, was of London origin, and the vendor's cry: "Hokey-pokey, a penny a lump, sends yer off yer bloomin' chump," is probably also imported.

Later, the buildings re-echo the plaintive call of the oyster-seller. His "Rock-Ise-turs; Rock-Ise-turs," has a catch in it, a melancholy, eerie hanging on the ear, which rolls back like a scroll more years than the writer cares to mention. It is midnight, and up from a square in the ancient city of Edinburgh, past the shuttered windows, over the housetops, into the ears of the sleepers, steals the sorrow-laden weird, uncanny, tremulous, and high-pitched cry of the Newhaven fish-wife, who has tramped in some four miles with a hundredweight or more of oysters in the creel which rests in the hollow of her broad back, dependent from her forehead by a broad leathern strap. It rings out again. Hark! "Cal-ler-Ow-oo; Cal-ler-Ow-oo." And "Caller-Ou," being Anglicised, signifies fresh oysters.

Some years ago in Chippendale, Golden Grove, or Strawberry Hills, there might have been heard a most peculiar but not unmelodious call. It emanated from a man who came round about thrice a week with a sort of travelling coffee-stall. Within, little charcoal furnaces were blazing, and for a small sum all sorts of hot meats were served up. If required, hot peas, scones, pies, or great mealy potatoes—grinning till they split open their warm brown jackets—could be had. And the pieman's metrical catalogue glowingly described his wares. The tune is forgotten, and but a few of the words remain with me. To the best of my recollection they ran thus:—"Hot Peas for the Babies; Hot Pies for the Ladies; Saveloys for the People—come buy, come buy!" The old chap used to do a tremendous trade, especially on Saturday. It was pay-day, and father was in no hurry to get to bed, for to-morrow was the day of rest; then the children had all got pennies to spend, and a little supper was usually deemed permissible in order to accentuate the difference between Saturday and other days of the week. And the pieman used to save the trouble of fire-kindling and cooking and providing. By the way, on the front of his caravan was painted: "Who'd have thought it, Piss and Pess would ha' bought it!" an adaptation evidently of the sign of a once-noted London snuff-seller.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outwards: May 9, Rome, R.M.S., 5245 tons, Captain J. Cowie, for London, via ports; Devon, s., 5480 tons, Captain A. C. M'Gibbon, for London, via Melbourne and La Plata; Parchim, ship, 1714 tons, Captain J. Nissen, for Iquique, via Newcastle; Queen Eleanor, s., 2574 tons, Captain E. Ritson, for Auckland; Mary Moore, barque, 544 tons, Captain G. R. Wood, for Fiji, via Newcastle.

The steamer Allowrie left Bateman's Bay at noon and Ulladulla at 4 p.m. on the 8th instant, arriving in Sydney at 2 a.m. on the 9th. Experienced light easterly winds and fine weather.

A Westport report dated April 30 says that a reliable authority asserts that the letter from the sea cast upon the North Beach, Westport, concerning the Marie is a hoax.

Captain L. Thompson reports that the steamer Nemesis left Australian Wharf, Melbourne, at 5 p.m. on the 6th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 9 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 8 a.m. on the 7th, Gabo Island at 2 a.m. on the 8th, entered the Heads at 12.45 a.m. on the 9th, and arrived at company's wharf at 1.30 a.m. Experienced favourable weather throughout the passage.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. India, hence April 5, arrived at Suez on the 8th instant.

The R.M.S. Aorangi, for Sydney, left Vancouver on the 5th instant, via Honolulu, Fiji, and Brisbane.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, hence to London, left Melbourne for Adelaide yesterday.

The R.M.S. Alameda sails hence at noon to-day for San Francisco from Circular Quay.

The R.M.S. Mariposa, from San Francisco April 17, arrived yesterday at Auckland. She should be here on Saturday next.

The Stuttgart was yesterday floated out of Sutherland Dock after cleaning, and berthed at the North German Lloyd Wharf.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. ALAMEDA.

The following passengers have booked by the R.M.S. Alameda, A. and A. route, which sails to-day at 12 o'clock noon from the long jetty, west side Circular Quay, for San Francisco, via Auckland (N.Z.), Apia (Samoa), and Honolulu:—Mr. and Mrs. T. Naider, Rev. Jos. Walker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones and maid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keddie, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Wetherford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cufferty, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moston, Mr. and Mrs. Gusconi and infant, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sthell and maid, Miss Olney, Miss F. Graham, Miss Lucy Sturge, Miss Lucy Ransom, Miss Kippen, Miss Sweed, Miss E. Brooke, Miss Cafferty, Miss Greeson, Miss Minnie Sparrow, Miss Owens, Mr. T. B. D. Vade-Walpole, Premier Lieutenant Kremkow, Captain Cradock, Mr. Short, Messrs. J. F. and J. J. Muir, Mr. A. Fouge, Mr. A. W. Beard, Mr. F. Hardwick, Mr. Smith, Mr. Parry, Mr. W. B. Crouch, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. P. J. Cullen, Mr. D. Mossier, Mr. S. Witherford, Mr. C. J. Barnes, Mr. A. H. Wells, Mr. M'Gill, Mr. A. J. Greyle, Mr. P. J. Cullen, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Niduch, Mr. W. Jenkins, Mr. Guerdon, Dr. Pratt, Mr. Wm. Fryer, Mr. C. Frachett, Mr. J. Bengun, Mr. Thos. Hunley, Mr. W. J. Stevens, Mr. F. Fourier, Mr. M'Conaghy, Mr. J. Ellinghoff, Mr. S. W. King.

THE MIRELLA SPOKEN.

Captain L. Thompson, of the steamer Nemesis, reports speaking on Monday the German barque Mirella, 25 miles north of Montague Island. The Mirella is bound from Delagoa Bay to Newcastle.

THE BIRKSGATE IN BAD WEATHER.

A report by the Australian yesterday says:—The Birksgate, from Sydney, arrived here at midnight on April 25. She had encountered fearfully bad weather, and did not get away from Fiji until the 28th ultimo.

THE SHIRE LINE.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. expect the new steamer Nairnshire in a few days from London. The builders of this steamer were Messrs. Turnbull, Martin, and Co., of Clydebank and she is a sister ship to the Morayshire and Perthshire, and has an elegantly fitted saloon, the latter equipped with the electric light, and has good passenger accommodation. From this port she will proceed to Townsville for frozen beef, and will make her homeward trip via Sydney and New Zealand, going to London via Cape Horn. She left London on March 7. Rounding Ushant and across the Bay of Biscay had strong gales and high seas to contend with. The trades, both north and south of the line, were light, and the meridian of the Cape was crossed on April 2. Moderate weather was had running down the easting to 70 deg. E., when a succession of heavy gales set in, during which there was a partial breakdown of the machinery. The high-pressure cylinder became disarranged, and had to be disconnected, the vessel doing the rest of the trip with two cylinders only, at reduced speed. Approaching Cape Leeuwin very tempestuous weather was met, heavy seas breaking on board. No further incident occurred, however, and crossing the Great Australian Bight variable winds and showers were met with to Cape Borda, passed on April 26. After discharging about 1600 tons of cargo at Adelaide, the Nairnshire left that port on May 3, and reached Hobson's Bay last Sunday.

THE URMSTON GRANGE.

A Melbourne report to hand concerning this steamer states:—The Urmston Grange simply came into port to replenish the coal bunkers, she being on the way from New York to Sydney. She comes to Messrs. Houlder Brothers. The steamer had cargo for Fremantle, as well as for Sydney. She left the Westralian port on April 27, and experienced very heavy gales across the Bight, during which a slight injury to the machinery occurred. She reached Portland on the 3rd instant, and put in for repairs. These having been completed, the steamer went on to Melbourne, as the supply of coal she got at Fremantle burnt out much sooner than was expected, owing, the captain states, to inferior quality. The Urmston Grange, on her trip to Fremantle, brought out the first consignment of iron plates for the piping required to carry out the great water distribution scheme of Coolgardie, comprising 2400 tons of metal. She has on board about

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Size 5 x 4 ft., single-bed size, 18s 6d, 22s 6d, 27s 6d each
Size 6 x 4 ft., ¾-bed size, 22s 6d, 27s 6d, 32s 6d each
Size 6 x 5 ft., double-bed size, 27s 6d, 35s, 42s each
Size 6 x 6 ft., double-bed size, 32s 6d, 42s, 49s 6d each
Size 7 x 6 ft., extra size, 39s 6d, 49s 6d, 57s 6d each.

FRILLED FLORAL SATEEN COVERINGS—Ventilated and Interlined.

Size 3 x 2 ft., cot size, 7s 6d each
Size 3 x 2½ ft., cot size, 8s 6d, 12s 6d each
Size 4 x 3ft., double-cot size, 19s 9d each
Size 5 x 4 ft., single-bed size, 23s 6d, 27s 6d, 32s 6d each
Size 6 x 5 ft., double-bed size, 35s, 42s, 47s 6d each
Size 6 x 6 ft., double-bed size, 42s, 49s 6d, 57s 6d each.
Size 7 x 6 ft., extra size, 57s 6d, 67s 6d each.

PRINTED SATIN COVERINGS—New French Designs.

Size	Reverse Satin.	Reverse Sateen.
Size 3 x 2 ft.	10s 6d	— each
Size 3 x 2½ft.	—	21s each
Size 4 x 3 ft.	21s	— each
Size 5 x 4 ft.	35s	55s each
Size 6 x 4 ft.	42s	— each
Size 6 x 5 ft.	49s, 52s 6d, 63s	37s 6d, 84s each
Size 6 x 6 ft.	63s	105s each
Size 7 x 6 ft.	72s 6d	126s each.

NOVELTIES IN HIGH-CLASS QUILTS.

CHOICE COVERINGS.

Frilled and Bordered Coverings of Satin, Damask, &c. Single Bed size, 63s, 84s, 126s each. Double Bed size, 84s, 105s, 126s each. Extra Size, 84s, 126s, 147s, 189s each.

SPECIAL LINE.

200 DOWN QUILTS, Floral Sateen Coverings, VENTILATED, PURIFIED, and INTERLINED.

Double Bed, Size 6 x 5 ft., 21s each.

100 FRILLED FLORAL SATEEN COVERINGS, VENTILATED, PURIFIED, and INTERLINED,

Double Bed, Size 6 x 5 ft, 32s 6d; worth 50s each.

A CHOICE LOT OF SATIN COVERINGS.

Double Bed, size 6 x 5 ft, 37s 6d, 42s, 47s 6d each.

NOVELTIES in TEA COSEYS, frilled edge, &c. Satin Coverings, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 6s 9d each. Pongee Silk Coverings, 3s 3d, 4s 6d each. Silk Tapestry Coverings, 6s 6d, 10s 6d each. Plush and Silk Coverings, 6s 9d, 8s 9d each.

ROMAN SILK COVERLETS FOR BEDS

In great variety, 2s 6d, 6s 11d, 10s 6d each.

A NEW STOCK OF BLOUSE FLANNELS.

Latest French Designs, 12½d, 13½d, 15d, 18d, 1s 9d per yard.

A NEW STOCK OF BLOUSE FLANNELETTES.

A great variety, 4½d, 6½d, 8½d, 10½d per yard.

THICK MOLLETONS FOR DRESSING GOWNS.

New designs, 6½d, 8½d, 10½d, 12½d, 16½d per yard.

PATTERNS SENT FREE ON APPLICATION.

FARMER and COMPANY, Limited, SYDNEY.

1000 tons of general cargo for Brisbane, and after unloading that she proceeds to Gladstone and Bowen for frozen meat, thence back to Sydney, from whence she sails for the Straits of Magellan to take in frozen mutton for the London market, calling at Buenos Ayres en route for live sheep and cattle.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Albania, ship (TNQB), from New York—112 days.
Grumpark, ship (NTCB), from Tampa—90 days.
Glenbank, barque (NDFM), from Liverpool—101 days.
Khyber, barque (TPBM), from Liverpool—131 days.
Loch Carron, four-masted barque (JVBQ), from London—79 days.
Patriarch, ship, from London—103 days.
Port Crawford, ship (JCVS), from Hamburg—90 days.
Sea King, barque (JSPW), from Chemainus—48 days.
Socotra, barque (MBKT), from Glasgow—99 days.
Stefano Razeto, ship, from San Francisco—62 days.
Syvstjernen, barque, from Fredrikstadt—158 days.
Talisman, ship (MDQV), from Fredrikstadt—107 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Albyn, four-masted barque (HQTM), from Yokohama—46 days.
Elmyfed, barque (WHBC), from Simon's Town—51 days.
Lindley, barque (PLWJ), from Sourabaya—63 days.
Marion Ballantyne, ship, from Rio Janiero.
Fort Logan, ship (PCMD), from Table Bay—48 days.
Treasurer, ship (RLJV), from Table Bay—40 days.
William Law, ship (MJPT), from Table Bay—49 days.

THE AUSTRALIEN.

The French mail steamer Australien arrived yesterday at 6.20 a.m. from New Caledonia. Captain Vernon left Noumea on the 6th at 8 a.m., with 19 passengers, and had nice weather during the voyage.

NEW CALEDONIA SHIPPING.

The Senta arrived at Noumea from San Francisco.

The steamer Maroo left Noumea for Newcastle on the 6th instant. The vessel is in command of Captain Hector, and arrived at Noumea on April 20 from Saigon with 1600 tons of rice.

The French ship General Boisdeffre, from Capetown, arrived at Tehio on April 29 to load nickel.

The Clan Buchanan arrived on April 25 from Nagasaki, Japan, to load nickel at Tehio.

The Southern Cross left Tehio on April 26 with nickel for Havre, via Queensland.

THE OLIVIA.

The Norwegian barque Olivia, in ballast, for orders, anchored below Garden Island yesterday. She reports a passage of 41 days, and had 14 days of fair winds, followed by squally and contrary winds. Was off Tasmania a week ago, and had W. and S. to port. Will dock here.

THE OLD CITY OF MELBOURNE.

A Melbourne wreckage sensation occurred the other day, in which the old City of Melbourne played a leading part. It appears that quantities of wreckage were reported in the channels and near the Heads. On last Saturday morning Captain Livingstone went off in one of the Customs launches, and soon satisfied himself that the wreckage belonged to the old hulk City of Melbourne. The hulk itself he found stranded high and dry on the beach near Portarlington. Many years ago, when there was a Russian war scare, the City of Melbourne and a number of other hulks were bought by the Defence Department for the purpose of sinking in the south and west channels, so as to block the way to hostile warships, but the necessity for taking this extreme course did not arise, and they were sold for firewood. The City of Melbourne was bought by a Geelong resident, who had it stranded at Limeburners' Point, and here it rested till Tuesday last, when it was washed off in the high sea running, and carried out into the bay. After a severe knocking about, during which portions of the bulwarks were displaced, the hulk was carried by the wind on to the beach near Portarlington, where Captain Livingstone found it as stated.

CHARTERS.

Ribston, s., from Newcastle to an Eastern port—coal.
Dunboyne, barque, Hamburg to Fremantle—general.
Adana, s., New York to Australian ports—general.
Tolosa, s., New York to Australian ports—general.
Queen Eleanor, s., Port Pirie to Antwerp—ore.
Largo Bay, barque, Glasgow to Sydney and Newcastle—general.
Meran, Newcastle to Bluff—coal.
Clydesdale, barque, from Newcastle, West Coast South America—Coal.
Valador, barquentine, Port Stephens to Bluff—Hardwood.
Loch Rannoch, ship, Melbourne or Geelong, United Kingdom or Continent—Wheat.
Falkirk, barque, Newcastle to West Coast—Coal.

A BRITISH SHIPMASTER'S SERVICES AT MANILA.

Captain Arthur Hay, well-known as a marine surveyor, has supplied some interesting particulars of how Captain Robbins, of the ship Buccleuch, carried Admiral Dewey's despatches, containing the terms of the Spanish surrender after the bombardment, to the Governor-General, and brought back the reply. "As to my part of the business," said Captain Robbins, "it was certainly very risky taking the American Admiral's ultimatum ashore, and it was due to the American Consul. One of the American ships ran close under our stern just after the action, and Mr. Williams came aboard with a lieutenant. Williams told me that he wanted a despatch taken to the British Consul at Manila, and that he knew no better way of sending it than by the master of a British ship. I consented to take the message. I manned a boat and hoisted the British ensign. Fortunately, on passing one of the other British ships, a friend of mine, a merchant of Manila, thoroughly acquainted with the Spanish, consented to give me his assistance when I had explained my mission. We passed under the fort at the entrance to the river without being challenged, though hundreds of soldiers crowded to the ramparts to scrutinise us. On landing, about 3 in the afternoon, we found the quays crowded with people, and the town wild with excitement. However, nobody spoke to us. Going to my friend's factory, we got a conveyance and drove first to the office and then to the house of the British Consul. When I handed him the despatch he asked me if I was aware of its contents. I said I understood he was desired to go to the Governor-General and offer terms of surrender. He undertook to do so, and meantime a friend of his drove me to the English Club, where I waited until he returned with the reply. At 9 o'clock they had handed me the Governor-General's letter. At the same time the Consul urged that, if I found any difficulty in getting back I should return and pass the night with the Vice-Consul. However, my boat's crew had been waiting at the quay upwards of six hours, and I had made up my mind to return come what might. The streets were in complete darkness, and they were lined with soldiery. I was challenged twice, but my explanation that I was a British shipmaster returning to my ship fortunately proved sufficient. I returned without further interference, and in due course arrived on board the Buccleuch, where I handed the despatch to the American Consul. I ought to say he thanked me very cordially. Two days afterwards, by permission of Admiral Dewey, we put to sea." The Buccleuch is one of a large fleet of cargo vessels belonging to Messrs. George Windram and Co., of Liverpool, and is now under charter to Messrs. J. S. Mailler and Co.

Under the auspices of the Mental Science Association Dr. Beech, F.C.S.M., delivered a lecture on the subject, "Health and Disease as Shown in the Face," to a large audience in the School of Arts Hall. At the conclusion some questions were asked and answered, and a vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

Interesting sporting topics by "Galtee More" and "Milroy" in this week's Mail.—Advt.

For Asthmatical Coughs and Colds take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

The volume of the business passing in the Stock and Share market to-day was only moderate, and the price movements but slight. One transaction in New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock was effected at the reduced quotation of 107½, but a later one was quoted 1 higher, the previous figure. The firming tendency of City Bank new shares was maintained to-day, 75s being paid; and a sale of Commercial of Australia preferential at £5 4s disclosed a steady position. Bank deposits remain steady. Nothing transpired in steam beyond a sale of North Shore Ferry at the last quotation. North Coast advancing a trifle. Insurance were unaltered. Grafton Gas had buyer at the higher price of 24s; other gas unaltered. Breweries were steady, and the same may be said of stocks in the miscellaneous list, Colonial Sugar being perhaps a trifle stronger.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—Forenoon: New York and Brooklyn Tobacco, 24s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 24s 3d; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 24¼. At 1 o'clock: New South Wales Funded Stock (Act of 1892), 107½; United Insurance, 72s 6d. Later: Commercial Bank of Australia preference, £5 4s; North Shore Ferry, 52s. At 1 o'clock: City Bank of Sydney (new), 75s; Permanent Trustee, 2s 2d. Later: New South Wales Funded Stock (Act 1892), 108½. Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1892	2,549,550	...	...	4	108½	107½	108½	3½
Do. Act, 1873	550,129	...	...	3	125	...	...	...
Do., 3½ p. cent.	309,300	...	...	3	99½	99½	100	3½
Do. Deb., 1909	300,000	...	...	5	105½	104	...	3½
N.Z. D., 1913	...	...	...	4	106	105	...	3½
Q'land D., 1913	...	...	...	4	107	105	...	3½
Colonial sugar —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	111½	111½	...	4
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,217	10	7½	...	1/3	...	...	...
Aust'asia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	*57	...	4¼
City	240,900	10	8	4	82/6	82/3	83/	7¼
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	75/	74/6	75/6	8¼
Com. of A. pref.	2,117,070	10	10	2	104/	103/	105/	5¼
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	24¼	24¼	24½	4¼
N.S. Wales	1,950,000	20	20	9	38	36½	38½	4¾
Royal of Q.	784,650	9	5½	2½	49/6	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27	27	...	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank: Class A	...	...	...	3	14/9	14/7½	15/	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/9	13/7½	14/	4¼
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	11/7½	11/4½	11/6	6
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	...	...	...	3	18/	18/6	...	3¼
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/	15/6	...	3¼
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	...	15/2	14/3	...	...
Ditto Ter.	496,148	...	...	4	18/9	18/6	...	4¼
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	16/4½	16/3	17/	4¼
Insc., 1perf.	203,444	...	...	3	12/	11/9	12/3	5
Ditto, def.	960,010	...	...	3	13/	12/9	...	4¼
Nat. of Aust.	...	...	...	4½	12/6	20/	...	4¼
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	12/6	11/6	12/6	5¼
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	6	5½	6½	5
N. & H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	18/3	18/	...	6¼
Nth. Coast	122,747	1	17/6	8	19/9	19/9	19/10½	6¼
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	52/	52/	52/6	3¾
Port Jackson	25,000	75	25	10	36/9	35/	...	6¾
Ditto Co-op. Deb. shs.	6,308	...	1	5	...	17/	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	22½	27/	30/	...	4¼
Mer. Mut.	56,250	1	8/6	16⅔	11/6	11/3	11/6	5
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	11½	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	...	72/6	72/3	73/	...
Ditto, New	5,727	10	12/6	...	...	...	18/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	18	...	7
A'sralian	681,798	6	6	9/	17½	17	17½	5¼
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	...	11/5	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44/6	43	...	6¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24	24	...	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	26/	27/	5¼
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/9	12/6	13/6	5¼
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	5	15/6	15/	16/	6¼
Newcastle	26,128	2	2	15	6¼	5½	6	5¼
Ditto	...	2	6/	15	...	13/	...	...
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27/6	28/	...	4¼
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	14/6	14/6	...	4¼
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	1	10/	5	...	6/	8/	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	90,000	2	1	...	7/	5/	7/6	...
C'lin & Woodlins	250,000	1	1	4	14/10½	14/9	15/	5¼
Marshall's	19,701	10	5/	6	5/2	5/1	5/2	5¼
Perkins'	58,337	15	15/	18½	37	32	...	[illegible]
Tooth's	900,904	1	1	7	26/9	26/6	26/9	5¼
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aurora	17,500	15	10	...	...	...	3	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	8	26	25/6	26/	6¼
B. H. W. Sup.	193,500	1	1	12	24/3	23/9	24/3	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	34/3	33	26/	4¾
Ditto	17,500	1	5/	8	9/6	...	9/6	4¼
Col. Sugar	1,702,100	20	20	10	37½	37½	37¾	5¼
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	10¼	5¼	...	8
Emu B. Rl'wy	200,000	1	1	...	6/9	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	36,000	1	1	3½	...	...	11/	...
F. Fd. Ice	161,017	1	18/	8	22/3	22/5	22/7½	6¼
Harrison, Jones, D'lin	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	15/	8	11/3	...	...	7¼
Malting Co.	3,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	9,450	1	7/	...	...	...	...	...
Mech. Trans.	440,000	1	10/	5	...	12/6	...	...
Mont de Piete	72,883	1	1	10	31/9	31/6	32/	6¼
Ditto New	1,500	1	10/	10	20/	19/9	...	5
Perm. Trustee	15,000	5	2/6	5	2/2	2/1	2/3	6
Ex. Trust.	25,000	10	6/	7	8/4	8/9	...	4¼
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	50,000	1	1	...	20/	...	21/	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	9/6	9/6	10/	6¼
Shale & Oil	75,000	1	15/	2½	3/	2/10	3/	11¾
Silv. Tram.	157,800	1	1	40	93/6	92/6	93/3	8¼
Syd. Exch.	30,000	20	10	7	...	...	...	5
S. H'stml. Xrts	75,000	1	10/	10	...	25	...	...
New York & B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	24	24	24/6	8¼
Loan & Bn.								
Haymarket D.	...	...	15	3	...	...	...	5
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intest. Prov.	80,000	20	20	6	20	19½	...	6
International	32,790	1	15/	7	11/	10/4	...	10¼
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7½	...	...
Aus Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	7/3	1	...
B. & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7/0	...
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	...	7/	9	...
N'castle Build.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The Sydney banks' exchange settlement for the week ended yesterday amounted to £3,036,179, against £2,537,382 in the like week in 1898, and £2,494,017 in 1897. Since the beginning of the year the total amount of the clearances compares with the amounts for the corresponding periods of previous years as follows:—

January 1 to May 13, 1895	£37,409,294
January 1 to May 11, 1896	40,442,041
January 1 to May 12, 1897	43,198,456
January 1 to May 9, 1898	42,813,321
January 1 to May 8, 1899	45,350,529

To date there is an increase of £2,537,208, or 5·9 per cent., as compared with the clearances for the corresponding period of last year.

In consequence of the great rise in the London wool market exceptional interest was taken in the local sales held to-day. As the result proved, buyers responded to the upward movement on the other side of the world. They competed very briskly, to prices which on the average were about 12½ per cent. over those obtained at last month's sales, at which time there was a pretty general knowledge of the strong state of the European markets, and in consequence a rise of 7½ to 10 per cent. over the prices paid in March. The figures paid to-day were the highest for 10 years past. While one lot of scoured fleece brought 21½d, two others were withdrawn at 22½d and 23d. Greasy wools brought up to 12½d. The catalogues comprised 3130 bales; and including uncatalogued wool the sales reported aggregated 5783 bales. The tenor of the cablegrams being received from London is of a very satisfactory character.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having received from their London agents, Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co., the following cablegram dated May 8:—"Compared with closing rates of last London, sales greasy and scoured merino medium to good, market advanced 20 per cent.; some times 25 per cent. Greasy merino, extra good: Market advanced 15 per cent. Crossbred greasy, fine to extra fine: Market advanced 20 per cent. Crossbred scoured, fine crossbred medium: Market advanced 15 per cent.; crossbred greasy coarse, 7½ to 10 per cent.; and coarse crossbred scoured, 5 per cent. Market shows a hardening tendency."

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, report having received the following cablegram from their London agents respecting the wool sales there:—"Sales proceeding briskly, good attendance, market very firm, home and foreign demand active. Advance is now for merinos 20 to 25 per cent., fine crossbreds 15 to 20 per cent., medium and low crossbreds 10 to 15 per cent."

A movement of French residents and representatives of French houses is on foot to establish a Chamber of Commerce in Sydney, with branches throughout Australasia, the object being to promote the development of commercial intercourse between France and Australia, by exchanging information with similar organisations and merchants on the other side of the world, by furnishing news to the French Government on industrial and commercial affairs in this country and otherwise, and generally to facilitate trade between the two countries. The constitution of the chamber requires 20 members, and more than that number have already become subscribers. One of the articles of association appoints the Consul-General of France as the honorary president.

The seventeenth annual report of Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, is again a favourable one. It shows that the gross profits from all sources for the year ended March 31 had amounted to £155,178, which was reduced by the amount of salaries, bad debts, depreciation taxes, and other items to £49,949. From this the directors propose to pay an 8 per cent. dividend upon the paid up capital, which will absorb £21,400, to carry £20,080 to reserve, increasing it to £145,000, and to transfer the balance to credit of special depreciation account. It is proposed, further, to offer the balance of 30,000 of the issue of 100,000 contributing shares made 10 years ago, when 70,000 were taken by shareholders at a premium of 2s 6d per share—equal to 7s 6d per share for the 5s share. The present issue is to be offered so that the holders of each £100 of the paid up capital, amounting to £267,500, shall be entitled to apply for 10 contributing shares of 5s at par value, which will absorb 26,750 of the number. The balance of 3250 shares with any portion of those not so taken up will be sold by the board at the best premium they may be able to secure. The new capital thus to be called amounts to £7500; and the whole will be £250,000 on shares paid up to 20s, and £25,000 on £1 shares paid to 5s.

That the silver open mint currency scheme is supported by some Anglo-Indian producers cannot commend it from the point of view of the Indian worker. It is said by one, who is quoted by the "Statist," that, as the result of the raising of the exchange by the contraction of the currency from 1s 2d to 1s 4d, prices have fallen seriously, and Indian sugar cultivation has been curtailed—that in fact this has been the cause of the imposition of countervailing duties on Continental bounty-fed beet sugar. Probably the advance in exchange did contribute to that; but the countervailing duties in the United States had still more to do with it by diverting sugar from that quarter to India. But why, it may be asked, should the purchasing power of the wages of the Indian ryot always be kept down to the lowest level by an ever-declining exchange, simply for the gratification of the capitalistic employer, and against the interest of the Manchester employer of the British workman? It is this which the Lancashire cotton manufacturer has been protesting against for years, and which he wished to have altered by the fixing of a par of exchange between silver and gold. He need not care a brass farthing now, for the Indian Government scheme fixes the competition between him and his brother employer in India on even terms, by practically making the Indian move with the British currency, though not on a bimetallic basis. So far as India is concerned the bottom is knocked out of the case of the followers of Mr. Frewen. India will compete with England or Germany on equal terms as regards currency when the scheme is perfected, though in the transition stage Indian producers are at times handicapped by having to pay exceptionally high rates of interest for loans. While the capitalists of India have no reason to complain, the workers will have all the advantages which come from low prices to which they may be entitled where they are the result of the cheaper cost of production. So far as these are produced by a contraction of the currency, a remedy will come with the completion of the gold standard scheme. India has a big enough balance of trade in her favour to draw currency for all her needs, and, when the Government takes the courage of its convictions, that will doubtless be gold, with quite sufficient silver for the transaction of all the business of its numerous population.

A meeting of creditors of Mr. James Kidman, retail grocer, George and Oxford streets, was held to-day at the offices of Mr. David Fell, Equitable-buildings. The statement submitted showed that the liabilities to secured creditors amounted to £44,661, against which there were securities valued at £35,000, leaving a net liability of £9661, which, with £12,571 due to trade creditors, made the total liability £22,232. The assets available for the unsecured and partially-secured creditors amounted to £14,211, including stock-in-trade valued at £7000, good debts £4709, due on Government contracts £1513; and there was a deficiency of £8021. It was decided to assign the estate to the five largest creditors.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat changed hands slowly at 2s 8d to 2s 10d, flour also being quiet at £6 10s to £6 15s.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended May 9 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week last year as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended May 9	477	333
Previous week	936	683
Last year	1297	715

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 19 weeks of the last seven years follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 19 weeks in 1893	11,488	7,529
First 19 weeks in 1894	9,807	7,759
First 19 weeks in 1895	13,302	7,555
First 19 weeks in 1896	8,772	3,497
First 19 weeks in 1897	17,058	3,334
First 19 weeks in 1898	47,891	9,735
First 19 weeks in 1899	33,480	6,132

There has thus been a heavy reduction this week, especially in the receipts of wheat.

The Railway Commissioners have supplied the following figures showing the quantity of wheat stacked at country stations, in comparison with those of two preceding dates, as follows:—

Station.	No. of Bags. April 22.	No. of Bags. April 29.	No. of Bags. May 6.
Henty	1,500	1,500	1,500
Borrumbuttock	3,600	3,600	...
Corowa	9,500	9,500	11,000
Old Junee	100	100	100
Coolamon	3,770	3,770	3,700
Cowra	127	99	99
Wellington	6,400	6,500	6,500
Brocklesby	9,000	9,000	8,125
Totals	33,997	34,069	31,015

It will be remembered that when the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce in February distributed the wheat sample the Corn Trade Sectional Committee had decided upon as the standard for the present season, the shippers immediately objected that it was too good, and desired that the sample sent to the London Corn Trade Association should be stopped in transit, and another be substituted. Their request was refused, on the ground that the Corn Trade Sectional Committee could not reopen the matter. Moreover, sales of cargoes and parcels had already been made on the form of contract sanctioned by the London Corn Trade Association, one of the terms of which is that the wheat shall be about equal to the standard fixed by the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce. The subject was allowed to drop, shippers giving close attention to the quality shipped, a quality which, upon the whole, saving the occasional presence of a slight trace of smut, is very high. "That the Chamber of Commerce standard is too high, especially in the matter of cleanness, cannot reasonably be doubted (says the "Argus"). This opinion is unhesitatingly expressed in cable messages received from London. But the Corn Trade Sectional Committee have again declined to reopen the question, and the position is a rather puzzling one. The matter is, however, still under consideration, and it is to be hoped that if it is too late to withdraw the standard already fixed, some admission may be made to the effect that it is above the fair average quality of the season. That quality in itself is very fine, and adds to the reputation enjoyed by Victorian wheat."

So far crop reports from the other side of the world are only moderately promising. On Saturday last our cable message informed us that favourable prospects in America had weakened that market. As against this, however, the English and continental markets ruled firm, being doubtless influenced by the short deliveries from Russia, in parts of which country a severe famine still holds sway, and by the anticipated deficiency from India. The Indian crop is expected to reach 28,000,000 quarters, against 30,250,000 quarters last year. The following is a comparison of the Indian crops and exports for a number of years:—

	Crop. Qrs.	Exports. Season ended March 31. Qrs.	Supposed Home Consumption. Qrs.
1899	28,000,000	...	...
1898	30,250,000	4,700,000	25,550,000
1897	23,000,000	400,000	22,600,000
1896	25,600,000	500,000	25,100,000
1895	31,900,000	1,350,000	30,550,000
1894	31,650,000	1,650,000	30,000,000
1893	33,400,000	2,900,000	30,500,000
Avg. 6 years	29,300,000	1,910,000	27,400,000

IMPORT MARKET.

Despite it being mail-day extreme activity prevailed in several departments of the Import market. Metallic lines, and more especially fencing wire, black and galvanised, saw the greatest measure of buoyancy, and heavy sales were advised at hardening prices. Barbed wire had attention, but in smaller quantities. Tinplates changed hands in fair-sized parcels at the recently advanced prices. Further business was compassed in cornsacks for forward shipment, while branbags were also operated in on spot. Oils met with a fair degree of activity, spot and forward. All chemicals had an improving tendency, small sales of alkalis being made at advanced rates. In teas but little was done. The grocery market was somewhat upset by a meeting of creditors of some dimensions claiming attention from most of the wholesale houses. Dried fruits were without alteration. Strength prevailed in all liquors, especially in rum and brandy. Eastern produce was rather quiet, while sugar remained unaltered.

Tea.—Privately 40 chests of Ceylons sold at 9½d to 1s 0½d, and 30 packages ditto on private terms.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. make a preliminary announcement of a tea sale on Tuesday next, under instructions from Messrs. H. J. Langdon and Co., Messrs. Gollin and Co., and Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., the catalogue comprising 1540 packages high-grade Ceylons, now landing ex s.s. Roma. Catalogues and samples are now obtainable.

Groceries.—Only distributing lines moved off at late rates throughout.

Eastern Produce.—Small sales only were reported. Japan rice moved off at £12 10s, and white rice for the islands at £8 10s. Sagos and tapioca went at £15 to £15 10s for seed, £16 for medium pearl, and £[illegible] 10s for flaked, the market having recently been replenished by the arrival of the Euryalus. The pepper market continued very high in producing centres. Whole black sold locally at 6½d and whole white at 9½d. There were about 15 tons on board the Euryalus. Coffee met with rather more inquiry, Ceylon plantation at 13d to 13½d, and American at 12d for best down to 8d for lower quality. Island sorts were neglected. Canary seed sold at £11 10s in small lots. Rape seed sold at £14 10s, linseed £11 10s, two tons selling at £11 7s 6d on spot, and hemp seed at £20 to £21. Spices had but little inquiry, though prices were somewhat firmer in some cases. Carraways went at 3½d, nutmegs at 1s 6d to 1s 9d, mace 1s 9d to 2s, pimento 6½d, and cloves 6½d.

Liquors.—A rather better tone prevailed. Hennessy's brandy remained firm at 35s 6d for one and 45s 6d for three star, with small sales only taking place owing to the advanced prices. Fifty cases Martell's brandy went at agents' prices. Lowndes's rum sold at 3s in a 10-quarter line. Key gin went off at 10s 9d for 15-bottle, stocks of which were light, and 11s 9d for 16's, 12s for 18's, and 12s 3d for 20's. 800 cases of Geneva are being delivered ex Inverkip. 600 cases were also sold ex Augsburg to arrive at market rates. Owing to the loss of the Loch Sloy, which is the regular monthly Glasgow whisky boat for Adelaide and Melbourne, inquiries have come from south already for several of the leading lines. Usher's whisky sold steadily, as also did Thorne's. Good sales of Revolver ale were reported in bulk and case to arrive. Johnstone's stout had attention at agents' prices. A good demand was experienced for Franz Josef lager in parcels. Hacker bran selling to arrive.

Metallic Lines.—Fencing wire was very firmly held, the following sales being reported:—Eight tons American No. 8 black, £9; 10 tons No. 10, £9 7s 6d; 10 tons No. 8 White Cross, £10; 10 tons No. 10, £10 5s; also 20 tons No. 8 Westphalian to arrive, £9 10s, and 30 tons No. 10, £9 17s 6d. Of galvanised wire, 20 tons of No. 10 sold at £10 5s, and 20 tons on private terms; 5 tons No. 12, 5 tons No. 14, and 2 tons No. 16, all to arrive ex St. Quentin. Ex next vessel higher prices are now asked. For ex store lots of galvanised wire holders ask—No. 8, £10 5s; No. 10, £10 15s; No. 12, £12; No. 14, £13; and No. 16, £15. Thirty tons of barbed wire sold at £12 to arrive. Fifty cases of second brand galvanised iron changed hands to arrive at £17; 150 boxes I.C. Coke tinplates, 13s 9d; 50 dozen each of T.U.S. sheepshears 33s 6d, and B.B.A. at 33s. 75 casks of Hemmoor cement sold at 11s 9d for untested.

Jute Goods.—Fifty bales of cornsacks for July shipment went at 5s; 30 bales branbags, 3s 2½d, spot. 500 bales of sacks also moved off on c.i.f. terms from Calcutta.

Oils.—Kerosene remained unaltered at 8½d to 9d, according to parcel. Fifty cases of China oil went at 2s 8d, 200 cases of castor being taken for forward shipment.

Chemicals.—Fifteen tons of soda ash realised £7, spot, and 2 tons of bicarbonate of soda at £7. Caustic soda was scarce at £9 12s 6d to arrive; liquid silicate, £6 12s 6d, scarce; and quicksilver, 2s 5d, spot.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer for unreserved sale 358 boxes of I.C. Coke tinplates on Wednesday next.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ending May 9:—

Butter, 141 kegs, 899 cases; cheese, 438 cases; eggs, 175 cases; bacon, 13 bags 947 sides; hay, 43 trucks; straw, 17 trucks; chaff, 6 trucks; wool, 725 bales; sheepskins, 1536 bales; wheat, 477 tons; flour, 360 tons; oats, 4 tons; bran 14 tons; pollard, 80 tons.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £3784. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1846; wine, £70; ale, porter, and beer, £47; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1194; tea, £226; opium, £48; dried and candied fruits, £15; harbour and light rates, £52; pilotage, £70; colonial distilled spirits, £26; excise on beer, £166. Total, £3784.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 105 bales of wool arrived, 617 bales were received coastwise, and 16 bales came forward by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A firm but not active market was experienced for investment stocks, full late quotations ruling generally. Sales:—Victorian Government 3 per cent. stock, £100; Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cent. (1927), £103; English and Scottish debentures, 16s 6d; London Bank D.R., 19s 6d; Colonial Bank preference shares, £5 5s; Commercial, £5 5s; National (ordinary), 58s; National (preference), £11 7s; Royal Bank, 9s 4d; Metropolitan Gas, £7 5s; Trustees Executors' Agency, 15s; Silverton Tramway, 93s; L. Stevenson and Son, 23s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 13s 3d; Northcote Brick, 12s; T. K. Bennett and Co., 1s 3d.

Prime wheat for shipping is steady at 2s 8½d to 2s 8¾d. 1000 bags sold at 2s 8½d. 5000 bags various qualities sold at 2s 7d to 2s 8d. Bran, 8d to 8½d; pollard, 8d to 8½d; Algerian oats, 1s 4d to 1s 8d; new maize, 2s 7d; good chaff, 42s 6d to 45s; prime wheaten, 47s 6d. Potatoes are firm at 42s 6d to 45s; onions, 40s to 50s. Forty tons Queensland and Maffra white sugar sold. Sales of tea cover 150 chests Ceylon at 7d to 9d; 150 chests Indian, 6½d to 7d; 50 quarter chests S. O. pekoe, 8½d; branbags, 3s 2½d, f.o.b., for export. About 5000 cases kerosene sold by importers.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Operations in general produce were of moderate dimensions. A rather quiet tone pervaded the market, but nevertheless prices underwent very little quotable change. The principal movement was an advance in lucerne hay. The inquiry for maize was good at firm prices. Oats were also in better request. Other grain lines, however, were more or less neglected. No change occurred in bran or pollard, but the demand for the latter was decidedly slacker. The forage markets were firm, there being a good sale for all lines. Prime green imported chaff had attention at £3 5s. No local chaff arrived by rail this morning. Lucerne was up about 5s per ton, chiefly on account of the lighter stocks on the wharfs. The demand was fair at 65s to 75s per ton. Potatoes moved steadily, as did onions at yesterday's rates. Turnips sold up to 50s for best sorts. In dairy produce trade was moderately good. Apart from a rise in eggs owing to scarcity, no change transpired in prices.

It is announced by several large firms that on and after to-morrow (Wednesday) butter will be lowered 1d per lb. all round. Choice creamery will be fixed at 10d per lb.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Seed, 2s to 2s 3d; prime feed, 1s 9d, medium 1s 6d to 1s 8d; Tasmanian, prime 1s 8d, medium 1s 6d to 1s 7d per bushel.

Maize.—Firm. Prime dry, 2s 8d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; grey, 2s 8d to 2s 10d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 4d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—Chevalier seed, 5s to 5s 3d; English, 2s 10d to 3s; Cape, 2s 6d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8½d, and pollard 9d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green, £3 15s; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s; railway prime, £3 15s; medium, £3 5s; small bales, dry green, £4 to £4 5s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 10s to £4 15s, good medium, £3 15s to £4 5s; oil varieties, to £3 5s per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Prime, £3; extra green, £3 2s 6d to £3 5s; medium, £2 15s; inferior, to £2 10s. Local: Prime, £3 5s; medium, £2 12s 6d to £2 17s 6d per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, prime £2; special brands £2 5s; imported, Tasmanian £1 17s 6d; local bundled, £2 to £2 2s 6d per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Tasmanian Circulars, prime, £2 10s; New Zealand, Derwent, prime, £2 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Plentiful. Creamery, 11d; factory, 10½d to 11d; dairy, 9d to 9½; pastry, 7d to 8d; imported choice, 10½d to 10¾d; pasteurised butter, 11½d per lb.

Eggs.—Good sale. North 1s 5d; south, 1s 6d to 1s 7d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 7d; special brands, 7½d; second-class, 6d to 6½d; middles, 8d to 8½d; mild cured sides, 7½d; farmers' lots, 5d to 6d; Bodalla sides 7½d, flitches 7d, and middles 8½d; local hams, cloth, 9d; small weights, 9½d; New Zealand, mild cured, choice 9½d; English, 9½d to 10d; small weights, 10½d per lb.

Poultry.—Fair supplies. Moderate demand. Inferior, 1s 9d to 2s; medium fowls, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; prime young sorts, 2s 9d to 3s; ducks, 2s to 2s 6d; choice, 2s 9d to 3s; Muscovy ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s, prime young 6s; turkeys, cocks 6s to 8s, choice 9s to 10s; hens 4s to 5s 6d per pair.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, choice, 6d; medium, 5½d; large, medium 5d, choice 5½d, special brands 6d; New Zealand, large 5d; medium, 5½d; loaf, 5½d to 6d; Bodalla cheese, 6½d per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, choice 3d to 3½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Melbourne, prime £3 5s; medium £2 10s to £2 15s; New Zealand, prime, £3 to £3 2s 6d per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, prime, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Large supply, fair demand. Footwood, good, 10s to 11s 3d; rough, 7s to 8s; bundles, good, 9s to 10s; inferior, 6s to 7s 6d; billet, 9s to 9s 6d; inferior, 6s to 6s 9d; bakers' split, good, 7s 6d to 9s 6d; inferior, 6s to 7s, large green, 6s to 7s; dry 9s to 9s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

Only a small supply of produce was offered at auction this morning. Extra prime straw in light derrick bales found a buyer at 2s 3d. Ordinary prime oaten hay fetched 4s 7d, a good medium sample going at 4s 3d. Lucerne hay sold well at slightly lower rates. Prime in small bales made 3s 11d. Prime dry green in trusses brought 3s 7d to 3s 8d, and fair quality 3s 1d to 3s 5d per cwt. A few pumpkins of medium size had attention at 2s 7d per dozen.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Straw, 3 trucks; hay, 2; lucerne, 6; pollard, 1; and pumpkins, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., J. Bridge and Co., R. Little and Co., Heaton Bros., Dent and Perry, H. Prescott and Co., F. Onus and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Straw.—Derrick: From Davis, Kelso, (6965) and (464) passed; J. Drew, Mudgee, (1974) 2s 3d per cwt.

Hay.—From Harrison, Blayney, (895) 4s 7d; O'Malley, (9092) 4s 3d per cwt.

Lucerne.—Small bales: From A. Brown, Mudgee, (1490) 3s 11d. Truss: S. Cox, Mulgrave, (4051) 3s 8d; John Davis, (915) 3s 7d; J. Wilbow, (6819) 3s 1d; Prendergast, (5649) 3s 5d; E. Greentree, Windsor, (9495) 3s 7d per cwt.

Pollard.—From G. Western Milling Co., Millthorpe, (2696) passed.

Pumpkins.—From Barns, Windsor, (6086) 2s 7d per dozen.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Owing to this being an "off day" business in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning was rather quiet. Supplies available were ample for all requirements. Choice apples and pears sold fairly well. Other varieties of fruits, however, were slow, at about late rates.

Current quotations were:—

Bananas.—Fiji 2s to 6s 6d, best available 3s to 3s 6d per bunch; Fiji, 9s to 10s; Queensland, 8s to 9s per case.

Pears.—Tasmanian, B. Deal, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; choice, 7s; Bishop Thumbs, 2s 6d to 3s; Napoleon, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Winter Nelis, 6s to 7s; Swan Eggs, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Broom Park, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Orange Bergamot, 6s to 7s per quarter-case; Melbourne Winter Nelis 5s 6d to 6s 6d, choice, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; Josephine 6s 6d to 7s, choice 7s 6d; Napoleons, 3s 6d to 4s per case.

Apples.—Local, dessert, prime, 6s to 7s; small, 3s 6d to 4s; medium, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; choice Five-crowns, 7s to 8s, extra choice, 10s; cooking sorts, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; prime, 4s 6d to 6s gincase. Tasmanian Prince Alfred, 5s to 5s 6d; Ribstones, 6s to 7s; Adam's Pearmains, 6s to 6s 6d; choice, 7s; Scarlet Pearmains, 6s to 7s; choice, 7s 6d; Crabs, 6s to 7s; New Yorks, 7s to 7s 6d; choice, 8s; Stone Pippins, 6s 6d to 8s 6d; Crow Eggs, 6s 6d to 8s; Stumers, 5s to 6s per case.

Oranges.—Local, main crop, 2s 6d to 3s, good 4s, prime 5s to 6s, Manning River, 5s to 6s a gincase; Queensland, 4s 6d to 6s 6d, choice 7s to 7s 6d; Italian, 18s to 20s per case.

Lemons.—Rough, 3s to 3s 6d; prime green, 4s to 5s; choice coloured, 6s to 7s; extra choice, 8s gincase; Italian, 8s 6d to 9s single case.

Loquats.—Small, 2s to 3s half-case.

Cocoanuts.—A few, 9s per bag.

Quinces.—Medium, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; prime, 4s to 4s 6d; choice, 5s gincase.

Persimmons.—Small, 3s; medium, 4s to 5s; prime, 6s to 7s half-case.

Mandarins.—Green main crop, 3s to 4s per half-case.

Passionfruit.—Medium, 5s to 6s; prime, 7s to 8s gincase; choice, 9s per half-case.

Tomatoes.—Prime, 3s 6d to 4s; others, to 3s half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore markets this morning a good supply of vegetables was under offer. The demand for all lines was rather quiet at quotations. Movements in prices were few, and of little importance.

Prices were as follows:—Cabbages, 6d to 2s, good 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s, special lots 5s to 6s, red 3s to 4s per dozen; cauliflowers, local 2s to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s per dozen; peas, 5s to 6s, Melbourne 2s to 2s 6d; French beans, local 3s to 3s 6d, Melbourne 1s to 2s per bushel; horseradish, 6s to 9s; asparagus, 6s to 8s; beetroot, 6d; mint, 9d; all herbs 8d; plain spinach, 6d, English 1s; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 9d to 1s; white turnips, 1s to 1s 3d; parsnips, 1s to 1s 3d; rhubarb, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; celery, soup 9d to 1s, table 1s 9d to 2s; radishes, 4d; carrots, 6d to 8d per dozen bunches; lettuce, 6d to 1s; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d per dozen bunches; sweet potatoes, 3s to 4s per cwt.; vegetable marrows, yellow 1s to 1s 6d, green 1s 6d to 2s 6d; pumpkins, 2s to 4s, choice large 5s to 7s; custard marrows, 1s 6d to 2s; cucumbers, Queensland 1s 6d to 2s per dozen; tomatoes, 2s to 2s 6d per quarter-case; chillies, 4d per quart; Jerusalem artichokes, 7s to 8s per cwt., globe 2s to 2s 6d; chokos, 1s to 1s 3d per dozen.

ROBERT LITTLE AND Co.—Hay, Chaff, and Produce Auctions at Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grain and Produce Salesmen. Sales Redfern daily. Prompt returns.—Advt.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report that wool sales were held yesterday (Tuesday) at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 3058 bales, and the sales amounted to 5717 bales, as under:—

Brokers.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately ex Catalogue.	Uncatalogued.	Total.
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited	201	196	15	53	264
J. C. Young and Co.	125	88	...	114	202
Dalgety and Co., Limited	1,370	1,355	7	241	1,603
The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited	216	145	29	438	612
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited	147	100	5	148	253
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited	824	715	9	628	1,352
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited	175	155	501	775	1,431
Totals	3,058	2,754	565	2,398	5,717

After an interval of a month auction sales were resumed yesterday, and much interest attached to the proceedings, seeing that the London May sales had opened since public sales were last held in this market. There was a very full attendance of buyers, and competition was exceptionally brisk, all sections of the trade operating freely. There was a very strong and excited market for all descriptions, and as compared with the local sales of four weeks ago there was an average rise of about 12½ per cent., prices, which were occasionally irregular, ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. over last quotations. It will be remembered that at last month's local sales an advance of 7½ to 10 per cent. was quoted, so that the Sydney market has more than responded to the rise reported from London.

The highest price in the greasy division was 12½d, obtained for 56 bales marked GF over Peak Downs, from Queensland, a deep-grown wool, of good character, in sound healthy condition and free. The same price was secured for GF over Wolfang, seven bales of fine quality and character, deep growth, bright, and sound. This price establishes a record for New South Wales and Queensland wools for the present season. High prices were the order of the day, 23 bales of the GF over Peak Downs bringing 12½d, 11 bales 12¼d, 20 bales 12d, 48 bales 11¼d, 26 bales broken 11¼d, 27 bales first pieces 10½d, and 8 bales necks 10d. Of the GF over Wolfang brand 23 bales brought 12¼d, 33 bales 12d, 22 bales 11½d, 53 bales first lambs 11d, 45 bales B wethers and ewes 10½d, 14 bales D wethers and ewes 10½d, 81 bales second lambs 10d, 38 bales first pieces 10½d to 10¾d; GF over Bimerah, also from Queensland, brought 10½d for 8 bales of necks. Other sales were RN over Gaylong, from Queensland, 16 bales at 11½d, of good spinning, fair length, sound and free, 9 bales clothing 10¾d, 8 pieces 10¼d, 6 second pieces 8½d. GF over Barcaldine, from Queensland, 7 bales 11d, 13 bales 10½d, 9 bales 10¼d, 31 bales 10¼d, 21 bales 10d, and 18 bales AA and necks 10d. This clip was of fine quality, soft, of good length, but with dusty tip. C reversed over B over Qt Creek, from Stuarttown, 9 at 10d, of good quality, deep staple, medium condition, but a little skirty; JRL over Myall over Bollow, 4 at 10½d; HE over Springfield, 8 at 10½d; SD over Blue Nobby, 7 at 10½d.

In scoured, which formed 53 per cent. of the total offerings, 21½d was obtained for 4 bales super combing fleece of the M&I in diamond over Nepean mark, being the record for the past 10 years, though 23d and 22½d were refused for two other lots of the same mark. This wool was scoured by Messrs. M'Grath Brothers, of Penrith, and was of splendid colour, and perfectly prepared for market; 6 bales brought 20½d, 4 bales 19d, and 4 bales 18d. Other sales were:—Brigalows, 5 at 19½d, 8 at 19d, and 4 at 17d; Mayfield, from Mount Druitt, 4 pieces at 17½d, good and bulky and fairly well scoured; Thomby, from Queensland, 17 at 19½d; Quatre Bras over Four Arms, 15 at 17½d; M&L over Corona, 17 at 21½d, 4 at 20½d, of good quality and colour, dry condition and free; J. & K. Bros., from Brewarrina, 17 at 20d, 7 clothing at 19½d, 20 first pieces at 19½d, and 12 second pieces at 15½d. This clip was of deep-grown, useful quality, free, sound, and of very fair colour. W in diamond over Station Creek, from Uralla, 5 at 19½d, 8 at 18½d, of fine quality and fair staple, well scoured, and free. JRL over Boatman, from Morven (Q.), 21 bales at 20½d and 15 at 21d. A very big shafty wool of useful quality, in good condition, but a little uneven in colour. Wm. Murray and Co., from Melbourne, Victoria, 4 at 20½d, exceedingly well got up, reflecting great credit on the scourers, 5 bales first lambs making 18½d, and 4 bales second lambs 15½d. JRL over Wirrah, from Mungindi, 65 bales at 20½d, of excellent quality, careful get up, though rather fatty and not quite even; 14 bales made 19½d, 44 bellies 18½d, 37 second pieces 15½d; JRL over G, from Mungindi, 45 at 19½d, in heavier condition and more specky, 10 bales A combing making 19½d; W over — over New England, from Glen Innes, 4 bales of clothing at 17½d, and 4 first crossbred at 16½d.

The following were also among the lots disposed of:—Greasy: Bauhinia Vale, over Taroom, from Queensland, 4 first wethers at 8d; RC over D, from Dubbo, 22 D at 8½d; FHBT over Rainworth, from Queensland, 3 D ewes, at 8½d, 12 bellies, wethers, and ewes at 7½d, 26 second pieces and stained ewes and wethers at 8½d, 11 locks, wethers, and ewes at 4½d; Buralem over Q, from Queensland, 17 AA ewes at 8½d, 28 AA at 8½d, 17 first pieces ewes at 9d; C&A over C, from Coolabah, 4 dead at 7½d. E over B, from Inverell, 4 crossbred at 8½d; C over D over Binda, 4 at 8½d; WG over Tasmania, 6 up. merino at 8½d; DS over Glenorchy, from Inverell, 4 first lambs at 8½d; DFM, from New Caledonia, 5 at 7½d; Erdavale over W&TD, from Coonabarabran, 4 locks at 3½d; C over B over St Creek, from Stuart Town, 9 wethers and ewes at 10d; FWC, from Yetman, 8 wethers and ewes at 10½d; HBT over Leeson over Q, from Queensland, 13 lambs at 9½d; GF over Peak Downs, from Queensland, 8 necks wethers and ewes at 10d, 18 second pieces wethers and ewes at 8½d, 6 bellies wethers and ewes at 8½d; GF over Barcaldine, from Queensland, 15 AW wethers at 10d, 15 A ewes and wethers at 10d, 16 B wethers and ewes at 9½d, 10 BA and CC ewes and wethers at 9½d, 8 first lambs at 9½d, 11 second lambs at 7½d, 15 necks W and W wethers at 10d, 18 AA and necks wethers at 9½d, 12 broches wethers at 9½d, 15 broken ewes and wethers at 9½d; GF over Wolfang, from Queensland, 11 C wethers and ewes at 10d, 8 second lambs at 10d, 43 third lambs at 9½d, 53 second pieces wethers at 9½d, 14 second pieces ewes at 9½d; GF over Bimerah, 14 AA ewes at 9½d, 8 necks ewes at 10½d.

Scoured: M&L over Corona, from Queensland, 17 first and second combing at 21½d, 4 A at 20½d; Quatre Bras, 9 first skin at 17d, 5 A F at 17½d; Quatre Bras over 4 arms, 15 A skins at 17½d, 10 skins at 16½d; W in diamond over Station Creek, 5 first clothing wethers at 18½d, 8 first clothing ewes at 18½d; Thomby, from Queensland, 17 A combing at 19½d; Yarawa, from Moree, 9 super lambs at 18d; PK over M, from Moree, 7 at 17½d; Lila, 8 combing at 20d; W over — over New England, 4 C clothing at 17½d; Brigalows, from Warren, 5 super combing at 19½d, 8 super clothing at 19d; MB in diamond over Nepean, 4 super combing at 21½d, 6 super combing at 20½d, 4 first at 19d; JC over W over Queensland, 5 A and AA at 17½d, 13 B at 15½d; JRL over Boatman, from Morven, Queensland, 21 A and C combing D ewes at 20½d, 15 D combing ewes at 20d; JRL over Halliford, 23 first combing at 18½d; CE over B over New England, 8 AA at 18½d; Wm. Murray and Co., from Victoria, 4 super combing and A at 20½d; JRL over Wirrah, from Mungindi, 35 A combing ewes at 20½d, 30 A ewes at 20½d, 37 second pieces ewes at 15½d, 44 bellies ewes at 18½d; JRL over G, 45 A combing wethers at 19½, 16 A combing wethers and hoggets at 19½d; J&K Bros., from Brewarrina, 17 first and second combing ewes at 20d, 7 first clothing ewes at 19½d, 20 first pieces ewes at 19½d.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited, held their 19th sale of the season yesterday, when they submitted to auction a catalogue of 72 bales, comprising principally the balance of various clips, selling 65 bales. Competition for all wools was most spirited, and the prices realised clearly demonstrated the strong effect produced by the latest London cables. The highest price for greasy was 10½d, obtained for ewes and wethers of the P in circle over Elmwood mark. In the scoured section the A clothing, branded HG over Gragin, from Warialda, realised 18½d. Following were the principal lots disposed of:—Greasy: E in diamond over New England, pieces and bellies at 6d; LB over New England, fleece at 8½d; FWS over Dumble, fleece at 8½d, lambs at 7½d; JI over Mowenbah, hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 9½d; MM over Hopgrove, lambs at 8½d; HS, pieces at 8½d; GW over Mudgee, lambs at 5½d, 2 lambs at 4½d, dead at 5½d. Scoured: HG over Gragin, B clothing at 17½d, 1 lambs at 14½d, A clothing skin at 17½d, B clothing skin at 16½d, C clothing skin at 14½d, 1 dead at 15½d, 2 dead at 10d; F Bros over Willows, skin at 16½d, dead at 13d; HS, super at 16½d, firsts at 14d, X7 over Lilburn, A and B clothing skin at 18d. Bidding for star lines was very keen.

BARK AND LEATHER SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Wyly, Trenchard, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Bark.—Very little business was done at yesterday's sales, the majority of the catalogues being withdrawn, and the appended quotations are chiefly nominal:—Best chopped, £7 15s to £8 per ton; good, £7 to £7 10s; medium and light, £6 to £6 17s 6d; inferior, £2 10s to £5.

Leather.—Sales were held by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. The improved demand for dressed leathers noted last week was not borne out yesterday, the lightest and best finished lines of cow tweeds, yearlings, split yearlings, calf tweeds, and calf receiving attention, but prices cannot be quoted up to last week's standard, while the medium descriptions were in slacker demand at lower values. Kips were in fair supply, lighter and superior sorts selling at late rates, while the heavier classes show an easier tendency. Sole leather was forward in fair quantity, but values cannot be regarded as up to last week's currency, best lines receiving most attention, while the inferior and common sorts were a shade easier. Basils in moderate stocks with fair demand, but no change of values was noted, while harness, bridle and bag, although not in large supply, remain at about late values. Quotations:—Cow tweed, best 14½d to 15½d per lb., medium 13d to 14d; yearling tweed, best 15d to 16d, medium 13½d to 14½d; calf tweed, best 17d to 18d, medium 15d to 16d; split yearling tweed, best 16d to 17d, medium and fair, 17½d to 18d; kip, super 11½d to 12½d, medium 10½d to 11d, heavy and inferior 9½d to 10d; waxed yearling, best 17d to 18½d, heavy and common 15d to 16d; splits, super dressed 9½d to 10½d, medium 7½d to 8½d; sole, best heavy 9d to 10d, medium 8½d to 9d, faulty and damaged 6½d to 7½d; shoulders, 6½d to 7d; bellies, 5d to 6½d; kangaroo, waxed 20d to 22d; splits, rough butts 4½d to 5½d, rough shoulders 3d to 3½d; basils, first shoe 8s to 10s per dozen, second shoe 6s to 7s 6d, third shoe 3s 6d to 4s 6d, saddlers' 11s to 13s, greasy 6s to 8s; bridle, 9s to 10s 6d per side, bag 8s 6d to 10s 3d; harness, best brown, heavy 11d to 12d per lb., medium 10d to 10½d, best black, heavy 11½d to 12d, medium 10d to 11d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 18,500 fat sheep were yarded. Best merinoes were in firm request, especially Riverina drafts, subject to drawback of duty, and with strong competition from freezers. Prices for such were fully maintained. Good and prime crossbreds were largely represented, consequently the demand was divided, and in many cases decidedly weaker, while for second and useful grades, both merinoes and crossbreds, the tendency was also in favour of buyers. Prime crossbred wethers, 18s to 18s 6d; extra ditto ditto, 18s to 19s, with a draft of Riverina at 19s 6d to 20s 6d; good ditto ditto, 13s 6d to 14s 6d; middling ditto ditto, from 11s; prime crossbred ewes, 13s to 14s 6d; extra ditto ditto, 15s to 18s; good ditto ditto, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; others, from 9s. Prime merino wethers, 14s to 16s; extra Riverina drafts, 17s 6d to 18s 3d; good ditto ditto, 11s 6d to 13s; others, from 10s. 4500 fat lambs were penned. The bulk of the supply consisted of middling descriptions. The demand was irregular, and prices were easier. Prime, 10s to 12s, a few at 12s 6d to 13s; good, 9s to 9s 6d; others from 7s.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Mining market yesterday was without any improvement. There was no change in values of coal stocks. Copper companies were dull, but Lake George Mines showed a slightly better tone in the quotations at the end of the day, New Mount Hope also having better buyers, but no declared sellers. Broken Hill silver companies generally remained firm, and Mount Lyell closed stronger. Local gold lines were generally dull, Baker's Creek at 6s being the only one having business. Victorians were not mentioned. Band of Hope, Brilliant Central, Brilliant Extended, Brilliant and St. George United, and North Oriental and Glanmire, amongst Queensland ventures, had a stronger tone. These was a smaller volume of business in Western Australian stocks, and generally the market was weaker, closing at lower rates than on Monday. The exceptions were Chaffer's, Lady Sherry, Queensland Menzies, and Queen Margaret, while Lake View Consols were without change. Buyers of Great Boulder Perseverance reduced their offers, but holders were very firm.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	...	27/6
Newcastle	60/	...
Stockton	4/	4/1
Vale of Clwydd	6/	8/
Wallsend	—	210/
Waratah	—	11/6
Wickham and Bullock Island	8/3	9/
Ditto, new	3/6	5/
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	24/	28/
COPPER.		
Chillagoe Proprietary	21/9	23/
Cobar Chesney	—	9/3
Ditto, con.	—	6/
Girilambone	—	9/
Girilambone "A"	2/2	3/2
Great Cobar	70/	85/
Lake George Mines	8/2½	8/6
New Mount Hope	3/6	—
North Nymagee	—	3d
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	11/	—
Ditto, new	8/	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	45/	46/6
Block 10	76/	78/
Block 14	20/	22/6
B. H. Junction	21/6	—
Junction North	3/9	—
North Broken	10/	10/5
North Central	4½d	5½d
B. H. South, paid	17/	18/
New Pinnacle Group, con.	—	1/6
Overflow	3/	3/4
Ditto, con.	2/6	—
TASMANIA.		
King Lyell, paid	—	1/6
Mount Lyell	8/3	9/2
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Baker's Creek	5/6	6/6
Baker's Creek Consols	2/7	—
Dromedary	4/6	—
Eleanora	2/	—
Falkner's	—	3/
Mount David, paid	5/6	6/
Mount Dryasdale	1/6	2/6
North Gibraltar, paid	—	1/6
Occidental	5/6	—
Peak Hill, pd.	1/5	2/6
Turon River Dredging	34/	39/
Ditto, con.	32/	37/6
West Sunlight, paid	1/	2/
Young Australian	3/	3/6
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope, paid	19/	—
Brilliant Central	13/	—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Brilliant Extended, pd.	8/	8/6
Brilliant St. George, pd.	58/	—
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, &c.	4/3	—
Minerva	3/3	—
Mt. Morgan	—	5/10/
Nth. Oriental and Glanmire	7/	—
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	8/3	9/
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	3/7
No. 6 North Phoenix	1/2	—
No. 1 North Columbia Extended, con.	—	10d
No. 1 North Victory	—	9/
Oriental and Columbia Consolidtd, paid	1/6	—
Papuan	4/8	—
South Great Eastern No. 1	—	4/9
Victoria G.M. Association	5/6	6/6
Victory, con.	6/2	9/
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	7/15/6	7/16/6
Brookman's Boulder	—	16/9
Central and West Boulder	32/6	33/9
Chaffer's	14/9	15/3
Gt. Boulder, ex rights	32/	32/6
Ditto, Main Reef	—	42/6
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	9/10/	9/15/
Hainault	30/	34/
Hannan's Block 45	6/2	6/4
Hannan's Oroya	42/	43/6
Imperial Boulder	—	1/
Ivanhoe Sth. Extended	—	18/6
Ivanhoe Junction	2/5	2/9
Kalgoorlie Mint	—	11/6
Kalgurli	9/11/	9/14/
Kalgurli North	24/	—
Kalgurli South, London register	94/6	95/6
Lady Sherry	2/4	—
Ditto, con.	1d	—
Lake View Consols	19/	20/
Lake View Extended	—	9/6
Lake View South, paid	25/	29/
Paringa Consolidated	3/3	4/
Queensland Menzies, pd.	18/6	19/
Queen Margaret	21/6	22/6

The following sales were reported:—Before 'Change—Gold: No. 2 North Great Eastern, 2d. Morning—Silver: B.H. North Central, 5d. Overflow, contributing, 2s 6d. Gold: Glenfine South, 77s; Kelly's Queen Block, paid up, 24s; Minerva, 3s 6d; Chaffers, 15s, 15s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £9 12s; Hannan's Block 45, 6s 3d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 11s; Lake View South, paid up, 27s 6d. Noon—Coal: Stockton, 4s. Gold: Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 4s 3d; No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield, 10s 3d; Chaffers, 15s 1½d; Great Boulder Proprietary, cum rights, 33s; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 11s; Kalgurli South, London register 95s 6d, on terms 96s 6d. Afternoon—Gold: Baker's Creek, 6s; Great Boulder Proprietary, ex rights 32s, and cum rights 32s 6d; Kalgurli South, London register 94s 6d, 95s, on terms 96s; Queen Margaret, 22s.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Lake George Mines 8s 2d, 8s 4½d, 8s 6d, 8s 5½d, 8s 5d. Silver: Overflow, paid-up, 3s, 3s 2d; Mount Lyell, £9 1s. Gold: North Oriental and Glanmire, 7s 4d; Associated Gold Mines, £7 16s; Boulder Half-mile South, 1s 9d; Chaffer's, 15s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £9 12s; Kalgurli South, 93s; Lake View South, paid up, 27s.

B.H. BLOCK 10 COMPANY.

We have received a copy of the directors' report of the B.H. Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, for the half-year ended March 31, which is to be submitted at the meeting of shareholders on the 25th instant. The directors express pleasure at being able to lay before the shareholders the best report that has been issued for many years. The net profit for the half-year amounted to £50,723 2s 9d, to which was added the credit balance of profit and loss account, making a total of £79,155 1s. After paying two 2s dividends amounting to £20,000, income tax £1579 10s 9d, and allowing £3,926 16s 4d for depreciation of plant there remained a balance to credit of profit and loss account of £53,657 13s 11d. The substantial increase in the available cash funds had enabled the board to establish a reserve fund, £15,000 having been invested in Victorian Government 3 per cent. stock. It was the intention to add to this amount gradually, until they had such a sum as would enable them to be in a position, should occasion require, to erect additional works for the further treatment of by-products, or to equalise dividends. The increase in assets during the six months amounted to £27,958 9s 1d, the total assets being £69,468 14s 9d, and the surplus of assets over liabilities was £63,440 15s 1d, as against £35,482 6s on September 30 last. Special attention had been given to the by-products, satisfactory sales of which had added materially to the products. Better prices had been obtained for all the products, and the directors anticipated that during the current half-year values would be maintained.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Brisbane Stock Exchange sales were:—Marshall's Queen, 2s 5½d, 2s 5¼d, 2s 5d, 2s 3d, 2s 4d, 2s 3½d, 2s 4d, 2s 3½d.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

B.H. Block 10 shipped last week 585 tons, consisting of 112 tons of vanner middlings, 149 tons zinc tailings, and 324 tons concentrates.

The North Broken mill last week treated 670 tons crudes, yielding 136 tons concentrates, bulking 63·2 per cent. lead, 19·2oz. silver, 8·3 per cent. zinc, showing a recovery of 53·4 per cent. lead, and 41 per cent. of silver contents. The week's despatches were 173 tons concentrates to Block 14 works at Port Adelaide, leaving a balance on the mine's floors of 131 tons. The 700ft. section south continues to open satisfactorily, besides the eastern end, where a large breast is exposed. Stoping is proceeding on the hanging wall side. The bulk assay of the material broken in this section was 22·50 per cent. lead and 15·8oz. silver.

B. H. Junction North mill treated during the past week 1051 tons crude sulphides, yielding 187 tons concentrates, bulking 21oz. silver, 61·7 per cent. lead, 6·7 per cent. zinc. The week's despatches were 232 tons concentrates to Port Pirie, leaving a balance on the mine's floors of about 400 tons. The productive workings are well maintaining their improvement, the bulk assay of the material mined during the week being 15·2oz. silver, 18·4 per cent. lead, 13·7 per cent. zinc. The stopes at the 750ft. south are looking especially good.

BALLARAT, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were.—Band and Loch United, 3s 8d, 3s 9d; Berry Consols, 33s 6d; Birthday North, 5s 11d, 5s 9d; Birthday, paid, 7s 6d; Birthday South, 16s 3d; Birthday Consols, 1s 11d; Britannia United, 5s 3d, 5s 1d; British Banner, 6s 3d, 6s 6d; Buninyong Alluvial, 1s 7d, 1s 5d; Carisbrook Extended, 2s 5d; Federal Mint, 3s 2d, 3s 4d; Glenfine North, 7s 9d; Glenfine No. 1, 4s, 4s 3d; Glenfine South, 78s, 77s, 83s, 82s 6d, 84s; Glenfine Extended, 17s, 18s; Great Glenfine Consols, 8s 6d, 8s 5d, 8s 6d, 8s 4½d; Glenfine Consols, paid, 9s 6d, 9s 4d, 9s 4½d; Glenfine Consols Extended, 1s 6d, 1s 8d; Great Southern, 27s; Hepburn Estate Leasehold, 7s 10½d, 7s 9d; Hepburn Extended, 2s 2d, 2s 1d; Metropolitan, 4s 8d, 4s 6d; New Imperial, 14s, 14s 9d; New Normanby, 8s; Norman, 1s 8d, 1s 9d; Red White and Blue, 4s 8d; Royal Mint, 1s 6d, 1s 8d, 1s 6d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 3s 5d, 3s 3d; South Imperial, 3s 9d, 3s 11d; South Star Extended, 3s 3d, 3s; Star of the East, 12s 6d; Woady Yallock, 1s 11d, 1s 10d.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Byron Reef, 1s 3½d; Columbian Reef, 1d, 1½d; Delbridge's, 6d, 5½d; Extended South Devonshire, 1s 6d, 1s 6½d; Fortuna Hustlers, 12s; Golden Age, 8s 6d; Golden Pyke, 16s 7½d; Horwood's Freehold, 1s 2½d; Hustlers' Reef, 6s 7½d, 6s 9d; Hustlers' Reef No. 1, 11s, 11s 1½d; Londonderry, £10 15s, £10 12s 6d; M'Donald's Reef, 1s 2d, 11½d; North Johnson's, 18s 6d; North Argus, 3s 2d; Nuggety Extended, 7s 9d, 8s 3d, 7s 6d; Princess Dagmar, 7s 6d; Shamrock, 3s, 3s 1d; Shenandoah, 3s 6d, 3s 5d, 3s 7d; Suffolk, 3s 11d; Spring Gully Junction, 6s 6d, 6s 4½d; Spring Gully No. 1, 6s 3d, 6s 1½d; South Spring Gully, 3s 9d.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The B. H. South mill last week treated 1796 tons crude sulphides, producing 404 tons concentrates, bulking 64·9 per cent. lead, 11·8oz. silver, 7·4 per cent. zinc. The extensive additions to the concentrating plant are now practically completed, and should be ready for active operations in a few days. The working stopes from the 800ft. level and upwards are described as looking very satisfactory throughout, the average value of the material broken for the week being 27·4 per cent. lead, 6·7oz. silver, 13·9 per cent. zinc. The timbering of the hauling shaft has been completed, and it is anticipated that by the end of the present week the cages will be able to run through to the 700ft. level.

The B. H. Proprietary despatched to Port Pirie for the week ended May 3, 2697 tons oxidised ores, and 1183 tons mill products.

The Koehler-Carmichael process for the separation of zincs from refractory sulphide ores has been submitted to an eminent London specialist, and the latest advices from him are of a most encouraging nature. It is anticipated that in due course the process will be brought to a practical issue.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

Mining operations in the district have received a great impetus as a result of the erection of the new battery, and fresh discoveries are being made daily. Old claims which had been abandoned owing to the absence of machinery are now being opened up. Principal among the new finds are those of Bouffier and party, Sheppard and party, Byrom and party, Waller and party, Smyth and party, Byrnes and party, Holmes and party, and Coleman and party. Nearly all of these claims are on very promising stone. Assays from three of these claims, made recently at the Mines Department, went from 11oz. to 30oz. per ton. Another 10-acre lease has been applied for, covering the claim known as the Julia Reuben, from which sensational results were obtained about two years ago.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Craven's Caledonia, 1s 10d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 2s 4d; Moonstone Towers Extended Block, contributing, 1s 9d; Queen Cross Reef, 3s 5d, 3s 3½d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia No. 2 North, 3s 4d, 3s 3½d; Great Eastern No. 3 South, 1s 8½d; Home Rule and Hilton, 4½d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, 1s; New Zealand Prospectors' Tribute, 3d, 3½d, 4d; New Zealand Junction, 6½d, 6d; No. 1 South O'Donohue and New Zealand, 1s 5d; Oriental No. 1 South, 3s 7½d; East Oriental, paid, 1s 7½d; ditto, contributing, 7d, 7½d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, 10d; Smithfield No. 4 North, 1s 6½d; Wilmot Extended, 7½d.

Quotations: Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 44s, buyer 39s 6d.

HOBART, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Hercules, buyer 22s, seller 22s 6d; South Hercules, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 9d; Mount Black, buyer 7s, seller 7s 3d; Mount Lyell, buyer £8 16s, seller £9 2s 6d; Lyell Block, buyer, 13s 6d, seller 14s 6d; Glen Lyell, paid, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 10d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 27s, seller 29s; Royal Tharsis, buyer 1s 10d; South Tharsis, buyer 4s 3d, seller 5s 3d.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The floor of the winze from the 300ft. level of the Lake View South is now in poor ore. The drive at the 500ft. level along the Lake View Consols boundary has been carried to the westward about 20ft., and should be in the neighbourhood of the winze about a week hence.

Sinking operations are being pushed ahead in the main shaft below 610ft., and the crosscut at the 500ft. level in the Chaffer's mine is being run as expeditiously as possible. It is expected that the lode will be intersected within the next few days.

The lode recently tapped in the western crosscut at the bottom level of the Bank of England mine is 12ft. wide of payable value; the vein along one of the wall bulks some ounces to the ton.

The Brown Hill Junction is crosscutting at 300ft. through better working country, and good progress is being made.

The main shaft of the Boulder North Extended is still being sunk on the schist formation previously noted. So far the walls have not been met with. The manager is uncertain as to whether the formation is lode or country rock. With another few feet of sinking a depth of 500ft. will be attained, and should the formation still be covering the bottom of the shaft at this point, a start will at once be made to drive on its course to determine its value.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: White Pinafore, 2s 2d; Magnet, 53s.

Quotations:—Tasmania, buyer £4 18s, seller £5 5s; Tasmania North, buyer 5s 10d, seller 6s 6d; White Pinafore, buyer 2s 4d; Colonel North, buyer 1s 1d; Magnet, buyer 52s, seller 56s; Oonah, paid, buyer 2s 3d; Colebrook, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 9d; Hercules, 21s; ditto South, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 9d; Mount Lyell, buyer £8 14s; Lyell Tharsis, 29s; Crown Lyell, buyer 14s 6d; North Mount Lyell, buyer 60s, seller 65s; Mount Black, buyer 7s, seller 7s 5d; Red Hills, buyer 9s, seller 9s 9d; Robbie Burns, buyer 2s, seller 2s 6d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £32 15s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A fair extent of business was transacted to-day in the market for mining shares. Mount Lyell sold at £8 16s, £9 3s; North Mount Lyell, 63s; Colonel North, 1s 5d, 1s 7d; Crown Lyell, 14s 6d, 15s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, 28s, 27s 3d; Mount Lyell Block, 13s 9d, 13s 6d; Mount Lyell Peaks, 1s 2d, 1s 3½d; North Crown Lyell, 1s 10d; North Lyell Consolidated, paid, 7s, 7s 1½d; North Tasmania, 6s; Rocky River, paid, 6s; South Tharsis, 4s 4d, 5s; Tasman Lyell, 90s, 88s; Western Tharsis, paid, 2s 3d, 2s 4d; Western Extended, 1s 10½d; Crown Lyell, paid, 15s 9d; Comet, 7d; Colonel North, paid, 2s 8d, 2s 9d; Great Southern Lyell, 10½d; Mount Black, 6s 9d; North Crown Lyell, paid, 2s 7d; Prince Lyell, paid, 1s 9d; South Hercules, 1s 9d; B.H. Block 10, 77s; North Broken, 10s, 10s 2d; Chillagoe Proprietary, 22s 3d, 23s; Lake George Mines, 8s 3d, 8s 6d; Briseis, 29s 6d; Boulder Half-mile South, 1s 10d; Tindal's, 1s 7d; Associated Gold Mines, £7 17s; Great Boulder, 33s 6d, 32s 9d; Lake View South, 27s 3d, 27s; Queen Margaret, 21s 6d, 22s 6d; Chaffer's, 14s 6d; Cardigan, 8s 3d; Glenfine Estate, 16s; Glenfine Extended, 16s 3d, 18s 3d, 17s 9d; Glenfine South, 80s, 83s; Glenfine Consols, 8s 3d, 8s 5d; ditto, paid, 9s 3d; Spring Hill Central, 9s 6d, 8s 9d; Campbell's Creek, 7s; Chalk's No. 3, 7s 9d; Chalk's Junction, 9s 3d, 9s 5d; Moran's Luck, 4s; Barrambogie, 7s 6d; Great Southern, 28s, 30s; North Prentice, 18s; Great Extended Hustlers, 26s 3d; Londonderry, £10 15s; New Chum Railway, 14s, 14s 6d; North Johnson, 18s; Shenandoah, 3s 2d, 3s 6d; Gippsland Boulder, 19s 3d, 23s 9d; Long Tunnel Extended, £32; M'Gregor's, 7s 2d; New Loch Fyne, 72s, 70s; Victor's Quartz, 28s; Nuggety Extended, 8s 3d, 8s; South German, ex div., £5 18s, £7.

The Great Boulder Proprietary was reinstated in the call list of the Stock Exchange this afternoon, quotations to be ex right to the proportion of the new issue, and it was announced by the committee that the same rule would apply to all sales made on the 5th instant (when attention was first called to the difficulty) and subsequently, but the committee gave no ruling as to transactions prior to the 5th instant.

It is understood that the negotiations for the sale of the Crown Lyell property are approaching completion, and that Mr. W. L. Baillieu's offer will be accepted to-morrow.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

A party of experienced miners has taken the Bimbimbie mines, near Mago, on tribute for 12 months. Another party has taken the Sandy Creek mines, also on tribute. A dredging lease of 40 acres has been pegged out on the Moruya River, 16 miles above the township. To that point from Araluen all the river has been pegged out. Mr. Guy continues to send ore from his silver mine to Illawarra, with good results. Mr. Charles Batt has also sent a quantity for treatment at the same place.

WYALONG, Tuesday.

Three hundred shares in the Treasure Brilliant have been sold at 6s 6d, a considerable advance on the previous price. The Junction mine continues to raise excellent battery and chlorination stone. It is reported that one-sixteenth interest has been sold for £900. The Fenian, situated north of the Klondyke mine, has discovered an apparently new reef of excellent quality at a depth of 160ft. The reef averages 10in. of ironstone and gossan, carrying payable gold. The party is driving levels along the reef. Ten tons of stone are paddocked.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Silver stocks were again dull and unchanged to-day. Western Australian gold had only moderate business, the leading lines being rather quiet. Market values in most instances ruled a little under late rates, but there was a firmer tone before closing. Sales and quotations were:—B. H. South, contributing, 15s 9d, buyer 15s 7½d, seller 15s 10½d; North Broken, 10s, buyer 9s 9d, seller 10s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, £7 16s, £7 15s, £7 16s 6d, buyer £7 16s 6d, seller £7 17s; Bayley's United, 6s 5d, buyer 6s 4d, seller 6s 6d; Hannan's Block 45, 6s 2d, 6s, 6s 1d, buyer 6s, seller 6s 1d; Bonnie Charlie, 1s 7d, 1s 7½d, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 8d; Boulder Half-mile South, 1s 10d, 1s 11d, 1s 10d, buyer 1s 10d, seller 1s 11d; Brookman's Boulder, 15s 6d, 15s 10½d, buyer 16s 9d, seller 17s; Boulder North Extended, 2s 9d, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 10d; Brown Hill Central, 1s 5d, seller 1s 7d; Central Boulder, 33s, 33s 3d, 32s 6d, 33s, buyer 32s 6d, seller 33s; Croesus Proprietary, 9½d, 9d, 10d; Cumberland, contributing, 2s 7d, 2s 6d, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 7d; Chaffer's, 15s 3d, 15s 6d, 14s 9d, buyer 14s 7½d, seller 14s 9d; Golden Bar, 3s 9d, buyer 4s 5d; Great Boulder, cum rights, 33s 3d, 32s 6d, 32s 9d, buyer 32s 9d, seller 33s; Great Boulder, ex rights, 32s 6d, 32s 3d, buyer 32s 3d, seller 32s 4½d; Boulder Main Reef, 42s, 41s, buyer 41s, seller 41s 6d; Great Boulder No. 1, 12s, 11s 6d, buyer 11s 6d, seller 11s 9d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £9 10s, £9 9s 6d, buyer £9 9s 6d, seller £9 11s; Hainault, 31s 6d, buyer 31s 3d, seller 31s 9d; Hannan's Oroya, 41s 6d, 42s, buyer 42s, seller 42s 6d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 16s, buyer 16s; Ivanhoe Junction, 2s 9½d, 2s 8½d, 2s 10d, buyer 2s 9d, seller 2s 10d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 17s 3d, 17s 4½d, buyer 17s 3d, seller 17s 6d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 11s, buyer 10s 9½d, seller 11s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £9 11s, buyer £9 9s 6d, seller £9 12s; Lady Mary, 14s, buyer 14s, seller 14s 3d; Lady Mary South, 1s 8d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 9d; Lady Sherry, paid, 2s 5d, seller 2s 7d; Lake View Consols, £10 10s; Lake View South, paid, 27s 9d, 26s 9d, 27s 7½d, buyer 27s 6d, seller 27s 9d; North Kalgurli, 27s, 26s 6d, 27s, buyer 26s 9d, seller 27s 3d; Premier South, 4½d; Queen Margaret, 22s 6d, 23s, buyer 22s 9d, seller 23s 3d; Queen Margaret Central, 1s 3½d, buyer 1s 3½d, seller 1s 4½d; Reefer's Eureka, contributing, 3s 4½d, at auction, 3s 10d; South Kalgurli, 94s 6d, 92s, 94s, buyer 93s 6d, seller 94s; Brookman's Exploration, 2s 6d; Arrow Investment, 2s 10½d, buyer 2s 9d, seller 2s 11d; Paralaua, 1s 6d.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—
Brilliant and St. George United, C.T., 1s.
Young Chum, Bendigo, May 9, 1s.
Union, Pitfield Plains, May 10, 6d.
Fortuna Hustlers, Bendigo, May 11, 6d.
Hustler's Reef No. 1, Bendigo, May 11, 6d.
Koch's Pioneer, Bendigo, May 11, 6d.
M'Duff Amalgamated, Bendigo, May 11, 1s.
New Chum Railway, Bendigo, May 11, 1s.
Last Chance United, Ballarat, May 12, 6d.
Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, May 18, 1s.
B.H. Proprietary Block 10 Company, May 25, 3s.
Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Kalgoorlie, May 25, 5s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.
Kohinoor G. M. Co., Parkes, 496 tons, 277oz. 7dwt.
Victory G. M. Co., C. T., 144 tons, 449oz.
SILVER.
B. H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, 28,549oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Elsmore Valley Tin-mining Company, No Liability, Inverell, fortnight ended April 29.—Working mostly on the south edge of lead, where wash is rather thin. Had to abandon work in that part for a few days through bad air, but have resumed work. Going on with two drives west. They are about 240ft. apart, and will open up two very fair blocks. The top one will break through to old drive in about 40ft., and when through will improve air supply. Have put down a hole on the site of new shaft, and struck basalt at 22ft. The gravel and basalt are quite dry. Yield, 242 loads of dirt for 7 tons 2cwt. tin.

North Nymagee Copper-mining Company, No Liability, week ended April 29.—No. 1 shaft: Drive north 200ft. level extended 5ft., total from crosscut 80ft.; the lode continues broken and unsettled; have discontinued drive for the present, and now crosscutting east to test lode in that direction. 120ft. level: Crosscut west driven 6ft., total from shaft 12ft.: lode composed of quartz, oxide of iron, carrying carbonates of lead and silver ore; it is looking very promising. No. 2 shaft: Drive south at 200ft. level driven 5ft., total from crosscut or shaft 18ft.; no ore at present in face; opening out both east and west to ascertain if the ore has been thrown on either side.

Golden Treasure and Brilliant Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, N.L., Wyalong, April 27: North level on eastern channel extended 45ft.; total from plat, 67ft. South level extended 57ft.; total from plat, 78ft. Formation from 2ft. to 5ft. wide. Little stone in the north end showing mineral of good quality. In the western channel a crosscut has been driven in 10ft. south of shaft without meeting footwall.

New Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Stewart's Brook, week ended April 29:—Shaft sunk 4ft.; total, 206ft.; timbered up 12ft. below 180ft. level. 160ft. level: South main drive extended 11ft.; total, 148ft.; rise extended 8ft., total 19ft. 130ft. level: Stoping stone; stopes nearly exhausted. Have crushed 151 tons for a yield of 16oz. 15dwt. smelted gold.

Queensland Menzies Gold-mining Company, W. A., April 24.—Sinking main shaft resumed with two shifts. At 300ft. level: North level driven 3ft., total 42ft. Reef at present is pinched to about 10in. South winze connected with this level: Stoping both north and south being carried on with usual good results, a large body of crushing stuff being taken out. 180ft. level, old water shaft: Sunk 6ft., total 33ft. Reef is 10in. thick, showing very good gold. New make of stone going south over the 90ft. level: Reef stripped for about 30ft., but not broken down any of it yet. A few pieces of quartz broken off showed very good gold. Battery running full time. After this we shall clean up every four weeks instead of fortnightly.

Victory Forest Reefs Gold-mining Company, May 5.—Driven 22ft. for the week, total from shaft 107ft.; ground working easier. Enlarging dam to ensure a permanent supply of water.

Mount Garnet Freehold Copper and Silver-mining Company, Limited, Mount Garnet, North Queensland, April 15.—North drive off No. 1 tunnel in 68ft.; produced 26 tons mixed ore. Assays to hand are as follows:—40ft. to 46ft., 12·3 per cent. copper, 13oz. 6dwt. 8gr. silver per ton, 46ft. to 50ft., 11 per cent. copper, 16oz. 6dwt. 16gr. silver; 50ft. to 55ft., 9·8 per cent. copper, 9oz 16dwt. silver. Bulk sample oxidised ore east side north drive, 50ft. to 55ft., 9·3 per cent. copper, silver, 13oz. 5dwt. 8gr. South drive off No. 1 in 21ft., showing strong body ore; assay value, 3ft. to 9ft., 8·6 per cent. copper, silver 16oz. 19dwt. per ton. Produced 30 tons sulphide ore. No. 1 winze, total depth 32ft. To all appearance just entering a good body of ore. Prospect shaft: Survey completed; ore bodies sampled, now being assayed. Ground secured, and men removed to No. 1 tunnel.

Broken Hill Junction North Mining Company, Limited, week ended April 26.—850ft. level: South drive extended 3ft., total 77ft.; there is no change. North drive extended 5ft., total 90ft.; the ore body shows full face mixed with quartz and sandstone. South stope looking well, but progress is slow on account of water coming from the back. 750ft. level: South stope shows full face of ore 25ft. wide, and is producing good-grade milling ore in large quantities. North stope still shows friable ore, assaying 29·5oz. silver, 35·7 per cent. lead, and 2·1 per cent. zinc. 640ft. level: North stope unchanged, showing good clean faces of first-grade milling ore, which is being produced in fair quantities. 16ft. level: Mullock driven 22ft.; have just touched the loose surface soil. A machine was started in the shaft to-day, and sinking has been resumed. The mill treated 1160 tons sulphide ore, producing 233 tons first concentrates, assaying 61·9 per cent. lead, 32·8oz. silver per ton, and 6·5 per cent. zinc. Return for week ending May 3.—Treated 1050 tons crudes, producing 187 tons concentrates, assaying 61 per cent. lead, 31oz. silver, and 6 per cent. zinc.

Broken Hill Junction Silver-mining Company, Limited, May 2.—M'Intyre's shaft, 675ft. level south: Drive extended total 200ft.; ore assays, 10·6oz. silver and 15 per cent. lead; winze in bottom of level sunk to 74ft. from brace. 550ft. level: Both east and west lodes show improvement. 475ft. level: Stopes show improvement. 400ft. level: Work suspended temporarily; stopes at 300ft. and 180ft. levels same as last reported. Drive north at 675ft. level, Browne's, extended to 151ft. King's shaft: Stopes at 200ft. and 300ft. levels yielding usual quantities milling ore. Plant treated 1752 tons crude ore, assaying 9·7oz. silver, 18·1 per cent. lead, and 12 per cent. zinc, producing 300 tons concentrates, assaying 29·4oz. silver, 62·3 per cent. lead, and 6·8 per cent. zinc. Ore despatched for week, 312 tons.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, April 26.—Campbell's shaft, 715ft. level: Winze in bottom north drive sunk to 30½ft. Assays give 10·5oz. silver, 8·6 per cent. lead, and 15·2 per cent. zinc. Intermediate level: Stopes yield well. Assays give 21·85oz. silver, 16·1 per cent. lead, and 20·1 per cent. zinc. 615ft. level: Stopes east of shaft—Ore assays 16·2oz. silver, 11·2 per cent. lead, and 19·2 per cent. zinc. Those north-west, 13·8oz. silver, 19 per cent. lead, and 19·5 per cent. zinc. 515ft. level: North-west stopes—Ore assays 14·9oz. silver, 10·1 per cent. lead, and 22·8 per cent. zinc. Kelly's shaft: Below 715ft. level sunk to 90ft. 715ft. level: Stopes in back of level without change. Intermediate level: Crosscut west extended to 85ft. 615ft. level: North stopes—Ore assays 15·2oz. silver, 24·6 per cent. lead, and 26·9 per cent. zinc. Those south, 14oz. silver, 19·7 per cent. lead, 24·5 per cent. zinc. Those west 17·4oz. silver, 10·4 per cent. lead, and 18·2 per cent. zinc. Those north-west 14·3oz. silver, 9·7 per cent. lead, and 17 per cent. zinc. 515ft. level: South-east stopes—Ore assays 15·9oz. silver, 25·7 per cent. lead, and 21·6 per cent. zinc; those south give 17·4oz. silver, 29·7 per cent. lead, and 26·2 per cent. zinc; those north-east 11·1oz. silver, 17 per cent. lead, and 18·3 per cent. zinc. 465ft. level: Winze in bottom main crosscut west sunk to 24ft. South-east stopes—Ore assays 17·1oz. silver, 24 per cent. lead, and 25 per cent. zinc; those north-east 11·1oz. silver, 21·3 per cent. lead, and 27·10 per cent. zinc; those north-west 24·2oz. silver, 19·7 per cent. lead, and 25·8 per cent. zinc. 415ft. level: Upraise in back north-east level extended to 67½ft.; ore assays 15·5oz. silver, 27·6 per cent. lead, and 19 per cent. zinc; north-west stopes not looking quite so well. Concentration plant treated 3052 tons crude ore, assaying 16·7oz. silver, 18·95 per cent. lead, and 23·27 per cent. zinc, producing 527 tons 14cwt. concentrates, assaying 33·12oz. silver, 64·86 per cent. lead, and 8·17 per cent. zinc. Ore despatched for week, 1108 tons 4cwt. 3qr. Concentrates on hand, 898 tons 5cwt. (By telegraph), May 3.—During week the plant treated 3226 tons of crude ore, producing 542 tons concentrates.

Mount Farrell Mining Company, Tasmania, April 29.—The following assay return has been furnished by Mr. E. M. Hennie, metallurgist for the Tasmania Copper Company:—Sample No. 1: Gold, a trace; silver, 10·90oz. per ton; copper, 1·25 per cent. wet; lead, 8 per cent. Sample No. 2 (lead ore): Gold, a trace; silver, 64·86oz. per ton; copper, 2 per cent. wet; lead, 39·85 per cent.

South Hercules, Mount Reid, week ending May 1.—No. 1 adit extended to 127ft.; no change. No. 2 adit winze on south drive sunk to 16ft.; country seems very much disturbed; portion of the hanging wall is cutting across the winze, and has thrown the ore out of position.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, May 3.—100ft. level: Winze sunk to 49½ft.; good carbonate ore. Connected with stopes below. 200ft. level: Winze sunk to 19ft., in good sulphide ore. 500ft. level: Main shaft—Fixing pump; south drive, on western lode, driven total 41ft; stoping continued on 200ft., 300ft., and 400ft. levels, and mills supplied with required ore. 105 trucks, containing 638 tons ore, despatched for week. Port Adelaide smelting return, week ended May 4:—Ore treated: Carbonate, 175 tons; sulphide, 1114 tons—producing 425 tons bullion, containing 28,549oz. silver.

Burnt Creek, May 5.—Branch reef drive total distance 726ft. from main drive. No. 1 rise driven south 16ft.; got fair prospects. No. 2 shoot driven north 16ft. in reef. Had a burst of sand and water in No. 1 shoot on 3rd instant, which filled the drive and covered the shoot with pug. Could not get up the shoot; had to close it up at the bottom. Water coming regularly.

Lake George Mines, Limited, Captain's Flat, six days ended April 30.—1440·63 tons net of sulphide ores raised and delivered to furnace bins. 600ft. level: North drive driven 7ft., total length 38ft. South drive 8ft., total 90ft. 1019·39 tons net of sulphide ores smelted.

Menzies, Lady Sherry Gold-mining Company, Western Australia, fortnight ended April 24.—Shaft sunk 5ft., total 180ft.; no change. In A and B shafts the winze has been connected with the 75ft. level, and a start made to stope out the reef, which is 10in. thick. Very little of the quartz has been broken, but what has been shows payable gold. In D shaft the ore is of better quality than formerly. Crushed 16 tons for 40oz. 14dwt. About another 20 tons from D shaft ready.

Mount David Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Rockley, week ending May 6.—Main north drive extended 8ft., total 39ft; country very changeable. Quartz veins carry a little coarse gold. North-west drive in monkey winze extended 4ft. Cut up stone footwall side vein for 18ft. in length by 5ft. in width; stone worth 10dwt. per ton. 100ft. level: No. 5 winze sunk 10ft., total 50ft.; stone 2ft. thick, worth 5oz. per ton. Rise No. 7 risen 10ft., total 18ft., and holed to bottom of old No. 2 shaft. Drillings, 180lb., yield 15gr. retorted gold. Work in connection with new battery making good progress.

North Long Tunnel, Walhalla, May 5.—Blind shaft sunk and timbered 13ft., total 200ft. Strata slate and elvan bars. Water much the same.

Star of the East, Ballarat, May 5.—1100ft. level, western lode: South drive encountered another slide, throwing lode westward. No. 2 rise connected with upper level. No. 1 rise north: Lode 15in., showing very fair gold. 950ft. level, south drive: Width of lode 2ft., which continues of good quality. 1000ft. level: Lode formation 2ft. wide, carrying 12in. solid promising-looking stone on footwall. Started No. 1 rise from back in payable stone. Stopes throughout wearing favourable appearance.

Southern and Prentice United, Rutherglen, May 5.—Finished well. Last 10ft. very hard country, nearly half quartz.

Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, Limited, fortnight ended April 29.—No. 2 shaft: No. 9 level extended 24ft., total 60ft.; carries 6in. medium quality stone. Stopes above 9in., poor. Stopes over No. 8 level 3 to 12in., fair. Over No. 7 level 3 to 18 in., good. Over No. 6 level 6 to 14 in., good. Over No. 5 level 3 to 12 in. medium. Raised 125 tons. No. 4 shaft: Started opening out on reef at 864ft. from surface; sunk 8ft., reef 9in. Stone rather white, with nice patches of mineral. About same quality as stone being raised from No. 3 shaft.

South Star, Ballarat, May 5.—2500ft. level: East crosscut, face in nice blocky slate, interspersed with well mineralised quartz leaders. 2375ft. level: East crosscut in 515ft., country well defined. 2250ft. level: North-east crosscut now in slate country, carrying good deal of mineral. 1010ft. level: South drive in 252ft., carrying several flat leaders. Stopes supplying usual output fair quality stone.

EFFECTS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON SHIPBOARD.

The controversy regarding the possibility of firing shells containing charges of high explosives from ordinary guns is dealt with by Professor Philip R. Alger, of the United States Naval Bureau of Ordnance, in a recent article in "Cassier's Magazine," with a denial of the premises on which rests the entire assumption of the desirability of such a process. He denies, in short, that a charge of high explosive will produce any such general destructive effect as is generally believed. Says Professor Alger:—

"The effect of high explosives is enormously exaggerated, not only in the popular mind, but almost universally. The idea that such public buildings as the Capitol at Washington or the House of Parliament in London can be destroyed by the explosive carried on the person of an anarchist can hardly gain the credence of an intelligent man, though such is the belief of many newspaper writers. But the unfounded idea that a battleship can be destroyed by a high-explosive shell meets with common acceptance. The fact is that while high explosives produce very great effects upon material in close contact with them these effects are comparatively local.

"Experiments made at the United States naval proving-ground at Indian Head have shown that, while a high-explosive charge will burst a common shell into more pieces, the general effect on the surroundings is, on the whole, rather less than when they are burst by ordinary powder charges. The greater force of the high explosive seems to waste itself in tearing and shattering the shell itself. Moreover, the powder charge sets fire to anything inflammable in the neighbourhood of the explosion, while the high explosive does not.

"Clearly, then, there is no present reason for using anything but powder as the bursting charge of the common shell; and the field for the high explosive, if there be a field for it in naval warfare, is in what have been called torpedo shells—shells with thin walls and of great length, so as to carry very large charges. But all the experiments thus far made have indicated that here, too, the results to be obtained have been largely exaggerated. Even the largest of such shells, containing 300lb. or 400lb. of guncotton, exploded against the armoured side of a modern battleship would be practically harmless, and exploded in the air near such a ship would cause no serious structural damage. If such shells could be fired through the side of a vessel and burst inside her, they would, of course, produce widespread destruction, and be much more efficient than common shells of equal weight; but from their very nature this is impossible. They must be very weak in order to have great capacity, and they are quite certain to explode outside of any ship they may strike."

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.
HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land, Houses, and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.
DALWOOD and CO.—At 68 Dowling-street, Moore Park, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Sewing Machines, Bicycle, &c.
H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Rummage Sale, Cutlery, Rugs, Wall Papers, Watches, Ironmongery, Tinplates, &c.
STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Wangarei, Cheltenham-road, Burwood-Croydon, at 11, Furniture, Dinner Service, Carpets, Pianoforte, &c.
J. BROWN and CO.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Piano, Sewing Machine, Billiard Table, &c.
J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Rugs, &c.
A. G. JENKINS.—On the premises, Kurraba-road, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. F. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 2, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Jewellery, Watches, &c.
ALLDIS and CO.—At Elbey-street, Waverley, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
EVANS and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 2.30, Clothing, &c.
W. RUSH and CO.—At 290 Oxford-street, Waverley, at 2.30, Furniture, Books, &c.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2.30, Opossum Skins; at 3, Wool.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At City Yards, Calves.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Cows.

It is notified by proclamation in the "Government Gazette" that, in accordance with Queen's Regulation No. 333, no payments will in future be made by the military authorities to landlords or execution creditors on account of debts contracted for and owing by members of the Permanent Military Forces of New South Wales, and persons giving credit to soldiers will in future do so at their own peril.

GOOD HEALTH WITHOUT DRUGS.

5.—A QUESTION OF DAILY WORK.

Anæmia will be found in young people who have to work in factories, who have to breathe vitiated air, and who neglect, or do not from ignorance supply, the necessary aliment of food and drink to maintain and restore the daily waste of energy necessary to support the labour either of brain or hands.

The natural consequence of neglecting the fundamental laws of health is a visible pallor, a diminution of roundness and firmness in the muscles, and a lassitude and a sinking weariness which unfits the individual to do his or her daily work either of brain or hand.

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It cannot be done with medicine. It can, however, be accomplished with a perfect, flesh-forming, palatable, and agreeable Food-beverage. Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa is such a Food-beverage, possessing, as it does, wonderful nourishing, strengthening, and stimulative powers, unsurpassed by any other Food-beverage. Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa is not a medicine. It does simply what it is claimed to do, and its strengthening powers are being recognised to an extent hitherto unknown in the history of any preparation. Merit, and merit alone, is what we claim for Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa, and we are prepared to send to any reader who names the "Sydney Morning Herald" (a postcard will do) a dainty sample tin of Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa free and post paid. Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa, as a concentrated form of nourishment and vitality, is invaluable; nay, more than this: for to all who wish to face the strife and battle of life with greater endurance and more sustained exertion, it is absolutely indispensable.

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For Sale.

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VALUABLE D.B., C.F. Breechloading GUN, nearly new, must be sold. Lovell and Co., 278 George-st.

ROLL-TOP DESKS, Iron Safes, and Office Furniture, bedrock prices. Lovell and Co., 278 George-st.

NEW and superior second-hand Furniture, all descriptions, lowest cash prices. Lovell and Co., 278 Geo.-st.

TO Bookmakers.—For Sale, cheap, a new Betting Bag, Field Glasses. Address, M. C., 151 Devonshire-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, pair of Aluminium Field Glasses (Flevelle and Roberts). E. P., 151 Devonshire-st.

WASTE PAPER for SALE, white and news paper. Write G. W. Evans, Waste Paper, Herald Office.

BOOKS.—Barrington's N.S.W., Hunter's Port Jackson and Norfolk Island. Address E. F. S. Herald Office.

BILLIARD TABLE, full-sized Alcock, bil., pyr. balls, 12 cues, rests, all access., nearly new. Box 1324, G.P.O.

FOR SALE, Raleigh GAS STOVE, good order, cheap. T. Warr and SON, 256 Pitt-st.

TWO ROOMS, kitchen, wire netting, &c., cheap. M'Kellar and Co., produce merchants, Newtown.

COUNTER, Fixtures, Brass Fittings, Mirror, Showcase of mercer's shop, cheap. 434 Elizabeth-st.

STOVES, Grates, Coppers, Stands, Doors, Windows, Sashes, 6 Columns & Frieze, W. Mach. 140 Geo.-st. W.

COUNTERS, Glass Cases, Shop and Office Fittings, quantity cheap. Childs and Koops, 115 Liverpool-st.

FOR SALE, Plateglass Window, half-glass Door, £4 15s, cheap as chips. No. 11 Market-st., near Sussex-st.

GLASS Silvering Table for Sale, 12 x 6, and Worm, complete, cheap. B. C. Dalwood, 54 Regent-st., city.

SALE, OH!—Dentists', Barbers', Easy, Invalid, Commode, Office, Rocking Chairs. Elliott's, 622 Geo.-st.

SALE, OH!—Carpets, Brussels 1s 6d, Squares 12s 6d; H'rugs, 2s 9d; Lino, 1s 3d, &c. 622 George-st., H'm.

SNARING WIRE, 3d lb.; Black Barb Wire, 8s cwt.; Ironmongery, chp. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

ALL kinds Office Furniture, Shop Fittings, Glass Cases, Wall Cases, Desks, &c. 220 Pitt-st. Tel. 2097.

AVERY'S Grocer's Scales, 15s; Washing Machine, good order, 10s. 17 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

FOR SALE, a Fat COW. Brisbane House, Alfred-st., N. Sydney.

COUNTRY NEWS.

BELLINGEN, Tuesday.

A successful social was held on Saturday evening at the Bellingen School of Arts to accord a welcome to the Rev. Archibald Brown and Mrs. Brown, who have arrived from Bourke to take charge of the Wesleyan Church.

Albert Coleman was fined £5 yesterday at the Bellingen Police Court for endangering the safety of the passengers in the mail coach, of which he was the driver.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

At the council meeting last night the Mayor refused to put a motion moved by Alderman Kane to allow smoking during the progress of the council meetings. He denounced the proposition as petty and frivolous.

Typhoid fever is still on the increase. A fifth case from Talowla station was admitted to the local hospital yesterday. The Board of Health has forwarded to the local council for distribution a number of pamphlets giving hints as to the prevention of the disease.

The splendid prices being realised for wool at the Sydney sales are hailed with satisfaction. One pastoralist remarks that the improvement in prices has come too late for many graziers in this district, who have lost all their stock owing to the ravages of the drought.

BRAIDWOOD, Tuesday.

Sub-inspector Langworthy has been promoted to Cooma, and Sub-inspector M'Keague, from Walgett, succeeds him here.

CORAKI, Tuesday.

Fifteen entries have been received for the £50 outrigger handicap at the forthcoming regatta on Queen's Birthday. These include the leading scullers from Sydney, Newcastle, and the Clarence and Tweed rivers, besides local scullers.

DAPTO, Tuesday.

A contract has been let for the erection of a creamery for the Dapto Co-operative Dairy Company.

An application has been signed by all the district magistrates, and addressed to the Minister for Justice through the local member, asking for the establishment of a court of petty sessions at Dapto or Brownsville.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

On Sunday last Dr. Anderson, Anglican Bishop of Riverina, administered the rite of confirmation to 21 candidates at St. Paul's. He also preached at both services. Yesterday he was welcomed at a conversazione at the Town Hall.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

The pastures and stock protection board has fixed the assessment at 1d per head for large stock, and one-sixth of a penny a head for sheep.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

Mr. L. Gabriel was elected unopposed to the council, vice Mr. Caffrey, resigned.

Miss Dixon, of the La Perouse Mission, delivered an address at Shellharbour in the interests of the aboriginal missions. It was decided to apply for a missionary at the camp at Lake Illawarra, there being a number of aboriginals in the district whose religious instruction has been neglected.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

The weather is showery. The rain will do good service in keeping back the frost. The milk supply is decreasing, but at the same time the tests are improving.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. M'Kenzie, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry yesterday afternoon touching the death of Alfred Bushell, aged 71 years, who expired suddenly the previous day. A finding was recorded that death was due to natural causes.

The annual meeting of the Glenfield Progress Association was held on Saturday, when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. F. Barker; vice-president, Mr. A. Blinman; treasurer, Mr. C. H. Linklater; secretary, Mr. F. Weaver.

MOSSGIEL, Tuesday.

Herbert Phillips, 17, died in the hospital to-day from typhoid. Another patient was admitted to the hospital to-day, making the seventh typhoid case.

Forage is increasing in price, and all stations in the district are suffering heavily.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

Mr. George Watson, of the E. S. and A. Bank, has received promotion to the head office. Mr. Watson was secretary of the Camden and Berrima District Football Union, and was also secretary to the local club. Mr. Brighton, of the Albion Park branch, takes his place here.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

An occupation license of 12,250 acres, in the parish of Yourie, was sold to-day to Daniel Tarlinton at the upset annual rental, 5s for each section of 640 acres.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

At 8 p.m. yesterday a fire occurred at Ford's chemist shop, Maitland-street, through the capsizing of a kerosene lamp. Portions of a counter and a toilet case were burnt. Some chemicals were destroyed.

At an inquiry into the death of Mr. John Mason who died in the hospital, the finding was that deceased died from injuries received through falling out of a cart.

At an inquiry concerning the death of Catherine Frater, daughter of William Frater, a finding of death from burns accidentally received was returned.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The Shoalhaven Agricultural Association to-day decided against the South Coast large show proposal and the single judging system. A sub-committee was appointed to prepare suggestions for the amendment of the Dairies Supervision Act, as invited by the Premier.

NYMAGEE, Tuesday.

The Nymagee copper mine has ceased work owing to the want of water. The Government tank from which the residents draw their supply has only a few inches of water left. A water famine is feared if rain does not fall soon. There is not a vestige of grass in the district. The stations are cutting scrub for sheep. There is every indication of a severe season.

A Chinaman was committed to Sydney for trial on a charge of attempted murder of a countryman at Wirchilleba station.

OBERON, Tuesday.

James Lambert, senr., 77, died suddenly at Wiseman's Creek on Sunday. Dr. Taylor deposed at the inquest that death was due to failure of the heart's action. A verdict to that effect was recorded.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

Ex-alderman Vallance and the Misses Vallance were accorded a send-off at the Foresters' Hall last night. Ex-alderman Vallance was presented with a gold pendant, suitably inscribed, and the Misses Vallance with a purse of sovereigns.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

A series of monthly live stock sales was commenced here on May 6, and was a great success. A good supply of cattle, sheep, and horses was yarded, and there was a large attendance of buyers.

ST. MARYS, Tuesday.

Mr. Emert, a very old resident of Colyton, passed away on Saturday last at the age of 73. The funeral, which took place in the Wesleyan cemetery yesterday, was largely attended.

WEST KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

Antonia Anderson hanged himself to the top of a wire fence at a farm near Gladstone on Sunday. The body was only found this morning. A letter found on the body stated that he had been driven to kill himself through want.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

The following are additional particulars concerning the Hospital Saturday collection:—

Amount already acknowledged	£3,780 11 7½
Parramatta, Smithfield, and Fairfield returns	5 3 9
Mort's Dock, additional (making a total of £6 13s 7d)	1 11 6
A. Forsyth and Co., additional (making a total of £17 19s 10d)	4 15 6
Sydney Wool-scouring Company, additional (making a total of £6 18s 8d)	3 7 0
Sydney Grammar School, additional (making a total of £15 18s 6½d)	0 18 0
Peapes and Co., additional (making a total of £2 18s 5d)	0 15 0
Amounts under 10s	0 5 11
	£3,797 8 3½
Savings Bank of New South Wales, interest	5 0 0
	£3,802 8 3½

The following are additions and corrections:—

Marrickville.—(One box unaccounted for), total £74 11s 5d, viz.: Miss E. J. Long, £13 19s 1d; Miss M. Lawson, £10 13s 11d; Miss G. A. Wermeyer, £7 8s 10d; Mrs. E. D. Miller, £7 12s 2d; Mrs. T. N. Brooke, £6 3s 3d; Mrs. E. M. Trivett, £6 4s 1d; Mrs. Webb, £6 2s 7d; Mrs. T. F. M'Lean, £5 15s 6d; Miss F. Catts, £4 9s 10d; Mrs. R. Beach, £3 4s 2d; Mrs. M. A. Rodgers, £3 7s.

City.—Harris-street-George-street West, Miss Buckle, £40 1s 5d, should be £41 9s 7d; Grand Central Coffee Palace, Mrs. J. B. Christian, £14 14s 5d, should be £14 17s 7d; King-street Wharf, Parramatta River steamers, Mrs. R. Venn Brown, £19 7s 8d, should be £20 15s 4d.

Paddington.—Zoological Gardens, Mrs. Nelson and others, £11 0s 11d, should be £13 13s 1d; Elizabeth and Oxford-streets, Mesdames Usher and Shipway, £22 1s 2d, should be £19 9s.

Glebe, Forest Lodge tram terminus.—Miss F. Pegg, £10 7s 10d, should be £10 12s 11d.

Chatswood, Turramurra.—Miss Way, £1 17s 1d, should be £4 5s 4d; Kuringgai Chase, Miss M'Cardell, £4 11s 4d, should be £2 3s 2d.

Mosman, Spit-road Junction.—Mrs. J. S. Arthur, £8 1s 0½d, should be £10 9s 0½d.

Employees of John Buckingham, £9 1s 6d, should have been William Buckingham.

Miss Mary M. Stack, George-street and Hay-street, should have been George-street West and Regent-street.

Acknowledgments.—Refreshments for lady collectors: Members of City Bowling Club, Mrs. Cairns, wife of manager Bank of New South Wales, Parramatta.

THE LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY.

The following members of the South Sydney Life Saving Class passed the examination which was held at Farmer's baths, Domain, on April 12:—

Proficiency certificates for life-saving and resuscitation were obtained by the following, and Mr. J. C. Stewart qualified for medallion: Messrs. R. Clemesha, J. C. Vowles, F. Heighway, W. Pollard, A. G. Johnson, J. C. Stewart, F. Johnson, W. H. Melville, J. C. Ferguson. The competitors were examined by Dr. Reuter E. Roth, Chief Medical Officer, and instructed by Hon. Instructor G. H. Williams.

The following members of the Randwick and Coogee Life-Saving Class passed the examination which was held at Coogee Aquarium on April 26:—Proficiency certificates were obtained by the following: Messrs. John W. Brown, Angus Cameron, Arthur C. Southward, Enoch O'Dowd, Frederick Allan Brown, Frederick A. Bandle, Arthur O. Olliffe, George Hill, Athol Robertson, James Heslett. The competitors were examined by Lieutenant R. M. Shears, hon. instructor-in-chief, and instructed by Hon. Instructor S. H. Parker.

The child that's healthy and robust
Grows up a strong and hardy man;
The child that's always puny must
Become consumptive, pale, and wan.
The infant fretful with a cough
May many future ills endure,
Unless the mother knows enough,
And buys some Woods' Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

THE PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

FIRE BRIGADE BOARD CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Auburn Municipal Council has had a final demand made upon it for the payment of £48 10s 11d, dues owing to the Fire Brigades Board. For some time the council has been in doubt as to its liability for these dues, the general interpretation of the Act being that no district could be included under the operation of the Fire Brigades Act unless an application had been made by the council. The first quarter's dues were paid without question, but since then there has been no disposition to pay any more. The Municipal Association, at the request of the council, has just given an opinion on the matter. The letter read as follows:—"Your letter of April 5 having been submitted to counsel for opinion, Dr. Sly advises as follows: 'By section 13 of the Act 47 Vic., No. 3, it is enacted that towards the annual outlay as estimated by the board in maintaining the brigade, and for other purposes authorised by the Act, a sum equal to the whole of the outlay shall be contributed annually in equal portions, and be paid to the board by (amongst others, sub-section II.,(the municipal councils of the city of Sydney and the several municipalities enumerated in schedule A thereto. Now, schedule A, after enumerating by name several municipalities (of which Auburn is not one), goes on to say: "Any other borough or municipal district situated within the county of Cumberland to which the Governor may, by proclamation in the 'Gazette,' declare that the provisions of the Act shall stand.' Now, Auburn is within the county of Cumberland, and the Governor by proclamation in the 'Gazette" has declared that the provisions of the Act extend to Auburn. The Borough of Auburn, in my opinion, therefore, from such proclamation is liable to contribute in the same way as if its name were contained specifically in the schedule to the Act, and the sanction of the Borough of Auburn is not required.'"

PARRAMATTA QUARTER SESSIONS.

The sessions were continued yesterday, Judge Docker presiding. Henry Joseph Dixon was charged with stealing a number of electroplated articles, the property of Murray Brothers, Parramatta, in whose employ the accused was. The feature of the case for the prosecution was that a large quantity of the goods alleged to have been sold was returned to Murray Brothers by an ex-employee named Johnson, whose statements were to the effect that the accused had given him these goods in return for a blue serge suit which had been made in another department (Johnson's). The balance of the goods alleged to have been stolen were found by the police in use in accused's residence. The defence was that Johnson's story was a concoction to shield himself, and that the goods found at Dixon's house were the latter's bona-fide property, some of them having been purchased at Lassetter's eight years ago, and others being presents from the members of accused's family. After a retirement of two hours the jury acquitted the accused.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

A collision occurred at the Parramatta railway station last evening. The 5.20 train arrived and shunted to the north side of the platform. The engine was uncoupled and was run out beyond the points to shunt to the other end; but owing to the state of the points the engine ran back on the same line and crashed into the carriages, telescoping three and lifting one carriage off the axles. All the buffers were bent and the engine buffers broken off. There was no person in the carriages.

A meeting of the Castle Hill and District Agricultural and Horticultural Association was held on Monday evening, Mr. H. E. M'Intosh presiding. The principal business was the appointment of judges for the forthcoming ploughing matches.

At a meeting of the Auburn Council on Monday evening a petition, signed by a ratepayer, was presented, protesting against any grant of a license for wool-scouring on the banks of the Duck River, pointing out that the water in the river was used largely for cattle in dry seasons, and the petitioner did not think the council should allow it to be polluted. The petition was referred to the general purposes committee.

A meeting of the Granville and Cumberland District Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society was held in the Tasman Hall, Granville, on Monday evening, the Mayor (Alderman Mahony) presiding. Terms for the lease of the Rosehill Racecourse for show purposes were submitted, and it was resolved to try and get some modifications in the terms for the first two years. The chairman said he did not think it wise to elect the officers till final arrangements had been made as to a ground.

A special service was held at St. Paul's, Harris Park, on Monday evening, in connection with the opening of the new school building. The choir was strengthened by several friends, and the music rendered was very good. The Rev. R. Rook conducted the service, the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther delivering a short address. After the service Archdeacon Gunther delivered a lecture on the history, constitution, and teaching of the Church of England. There was a large attendance, and the building is a great acquisition to this portion of the district.

The University Junior Examinations are to be held in Parramatta as a centre for Central Cumberland district, and the following supervising committee has been formed:—Mr. F. Ernest Stowe (secretary), Messrs. W. W. Bodenham, E. J. Brown, Rev. J. E. Carruthers, Mr. W. J. Ferris, Ven. Archdeacon Gunther, Mr. Joyce, Rev. J. C. Martin, Messrs. R. H. Mathews, T. Moxham, Revs. T. O'Reilly, J. Paterson, Mr. S. J. Pearson, Rev. J. Penman, Messrs. T. W. Pollock, T. Quirk, Rev. R. Rook, Messrs. F. T. Watkins and A. C. Wills, Mesdames Bowman, W. S. Brown, Burnell, Carruthers, Delow, W. J. Ferris, Godson, W. Johnstone, Mathews, Neale, Rook, Stowe, Watkins, Willis, Misses L. Brown, D. Cairnes, Gunther, Larcombe, and M. E. Todhunter.

The Toongabbie Progress Association has for some time past interested itself in the direction of endeavouring to secure a better postal service. A letter has now been received from the Postal Department in reply to the association's request intimating that a supplementary mail would be made up at Wentworthville to go by the 11.15 a.m. train to Sydney. This would be tried for a month, and, if successful, would be extended to Toongabbie.

Deputy-superintendent Sparks, of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, visited Granville with Mr. Nobbs, M.L.A., yesterday, to select a site for the new fire station. The site selected was at the corner of Good-street, which is very central. It is intended to proceed with the erection of the station at an early date. The building will be a substantial one. Provision will be made for men's quarters.

TYPHOID AT LOWER RANDWICK.

At last night's meeting of the Randwick Council the insanitary condition of Lower Randwick and the outbreak of typhoid received the consideration of the aldermen and evoked some strong comments by the Mayor (Alderman Theo. Powell), the Mayor being frequently applauded by the ratepayers during his remarks. A large petition was received from residents of South Ward complaining of the dangerous condition of the main sewer leading from the Randwick Asylum, and that another resident had been struck down with typhoid, making 20 cases to date, all of which Randwick's leading medical authority attributed to the drainage from the asylum, which the petitioners added was a menace to the health of the community. The inspector of nuisances confirmed the fresh case and also another in Dutruc-street. The drain lately constructed at Lower Randwick had been blocked with rubbish, causing the water to stagnate and become a nuisance.

The Mayor said he did not agree with the Board of Health's report that the typhoid might have emanated from racing stables, and he did not know why they should be referred to. It did not come from the milk or water supplies, and Dr. Armstrong also stated that a foul ditch might have been the cause, but the nuisance had been attended to and a proper drain constructed there, and yet more cases of the fever had occurred, showing that the ditch had nothing to do with it. Throughout the report the Health Department did not mention the Randwick Asylum, and he (the Mayor) was thoroughly satisfied that the whole source of the trouble came simply and solely from the drain in the asylum grounds; and, further, he was astonished to find—and the inspector of nuisances would bear him out—cows drinking water from the drain where an abominable stench arose, and he had actually driven them away from this spot. It behoved them, therefore, as men to protect the people—(applause)—and he wanted the aldermen to support him in compelling the asylum authorities to use cesspits or pans. Dr. O. H. Reddall, Randwick, attributed the whole sickness to this particular drain.

A long discussion ensued, in which Alderman J. Hincks said that he had seen Mr. J. Coulter, superintendent of the asylum, and he was anxious to have the Health Department's report, and would do all he could to help in getting the sewer constructed to Botany-street.

Finally, on the motion of Alderman J. A. I. Perry, seconded by Alderman H. Willis, it was decided to send the petition on to the Board of Health and refer their report back; also the Mayor is to arrange for an immediate inspection on Thursday, if possible.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Stock passings: 4170 mixed sheep, Argyle to Rosewood, Moree, W. M. Kennedy; 74 rams, Gragin to Glen Innes, D. M. G. M'Gregor; 500 fat sheep, Stonehenge to Flemington, G. M. Simpson; 1950 wethers, Waterloo to Bullerang, John Sinclair; 768 fat wethers, Deepwater to Flemington, Cook and Co.; 100 fat sheep and 34 fat bullocks, Tenterfield to Flemington, W. Crisp; 500 fat sheep, Furracabad to Maitland, Haymarket Land Company; 338 rams, Tanga (Balranald) to Toowoomba, consigned Kennard and Co.; 499 cows and calves, Conwith (Q.) to Rocky Creek, Gordon Brothers; 51 store bullocks, Acacia Creek to Bolivia, Edward White; 500 cows and calves, Llangothlin to Wallangra, Charles Ball; 100 fat bullocks, Texas to Hillgrove, A. M'Gilivray; 300 fat and store bullocks, Gunyan to Ramornie, Tindal and Son; 26 Devon bulls, Correndulla to Bahunia Downs (Q.), C. B. Dutton; 86 fat cattle, Deepwater to Flemington, Cook and Co.; 60 fat bullocks, Ben Lomond to Flemington, Bank New South Wales; 30 fat bullocks, Bromford to Flemington, Northern agents; 24 fat cows, Yarrow Creek to Flemington, A. S. Menzies; 180 fat bullocks, Stratheaton to Riverstone, B. Richards and Son; 80 fat bullocks, Wyangarie to Flemington, A. J. Flemington; 90 fat bullocks, Mongogarie to Flemington, J. M'Kee; 52 fat cows, Maryland to Flemington, Commercial Bank; 60 fat cattle, Blair Hill to Flemington, A. Coventry.

For Children's Hacking Cough take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first race starting at 2.15 p.m. In addition to the ordinary service, a special tram will leave Bent-street for Randwick at 12.55 p.m. Special omnibuses will, as usual, run from the Broadway, Glebe; the Bridge, Newtown; opposite the Tivoli Theatre, Castlereagh-street, city; and Centennial Park gates, Paddington.

The name of the bay mare Selina was yesterday omitted from the list of weights for the Fourteen Hands Welter Handicap to be run at Kensington to-day. Her weight is 7st 10lb.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm May meeting:—Warwick Handicap: Alemene. Pace Welter: Gozacar. Farm Stakes: Mervyn.

The grey gelding Prince Charlie, by Lochiel from Fiasco, is now being trained at Randwick by I. Earnshaw.

In connection with the S.T.C. Queen's Birthday meeting the following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—May Stakes: Roselike. Amateur Stakes: Tripos. Birthday Cup: Woodlark and Clarion.

Cabin Boy was yesterday nominated at the A.J.C. office for the following races to be run at the Queensland T.C. Autumn meeting:—Hamilton Handicap, Cleveland Handicap, and Royal Stakes.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co., in conjunction with Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co., Melbourne, report having sold to a Victorian sportsman the brown gelding Stoddart, by Lochiel from Lady's Luck.

The bay gelding Chaplain, by Martini-Henry—Charity, who has been racing in the Brisbane district, has arrived at Sydney. He is to be raced over hurdles here.

The programme for Tattersall's May Meeting will be found in the advertising columns. Entries for the different events enumerated therein close with the secretary, Mr. J. B. Olliffe, before 4 p.m. on Monday, 15th instant.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

Yesterday morning opened cold and foggy at Randwick, and a very heavy dew laid on the grass. The middle grass (B) track, which has been closed for some time, was open for use, and the going was found to be fast and good. Hinau began the morning's work with a sound working gallop over a mile, and Virginius, who was somewhat fractious, followed suit with a like task. Durham and Ben Bolt ran 5 furlongs together in the fog, and Tio did strong work. Hope badly beat Cobham over a mile, running the last 6 furlongs in 1 minute 27 seconds, and April Fool had the call over Voyou at the end of a similar journey, but he ran the last 6 furlongs in 1 minute 25 seconds. Cavalier led Opera Glass over 5 furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds, and Burleigh ran around the tan in two minutes 20 seconds—a good gallop. Alemene slipped over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 21 seconds, and Water Colour did a sound working gallop once round. There was little to choose between Eulong and Felicity at the end of 6 furlongs, which were cast behind in 1 minute 19½ seconds. Cornquist was not extended to beat Kitty Flynn over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 24½ seconds, and Feu de Joie ran 5 in 1 minute 8 seconds. The Kiss did strong work, as did Myrmidon and Djin Djin. Coir ran 5 furlongs fast, and Cabin Boy pulled over Iridium at the end of a mile, which was run in 1 minute 50½ seconds. Whakawatea did a nice striding gallop over 6 furlongs, while Cordon, Valorous, and Vocalist did strong three-quarter pace work over a mile and a quarter. Tuileries ran 6 furlongs in 1 minute 21 seconds, and Residue easily held a chestnut friend at the end of 6 furlongs—run in 1 minute 22¼ seconds, and Woodlark and Gauleon did stout three-quarter pace exercise over a mile, while Mica and Alastah ran 7 furlongs—pulling up—in 1 minute 36 seconds. Vada, ridden out, beat Donna by eight lengths over 6 furlongs, that were accounted for in 1 minute 20 seconds, and Claret led Nevada over the same distance at a walking pace. Then Dozon ran the best 6 furlongs of the morning, accounting for the trip in 1 minute 19 seconds. Ottoman went 7 furlongs at half pace, while Kallatina, Nuka, and Templo ran 9 furlongs together—with a bit in hand—in 2 minutes 10 seconds. Hilda beat Peerless over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds, and Kalingo ran the same distance, with plenty to spare, in 1 minute 25 seconds. Lelamine and Miss Bretherton beat Mun Man by 10 lengths over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 21 seconds, a record that Silverstream just equalled. Miss West ran round the track in 2 minutes 22½ seconds—an excellent gallop, while Platinum led Manitoba over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds. Cravat beat Meribah over a mile in 1 minute 51 seconds, and Auld Lang Syne ran all over Cremona at the close of 6 furlongs, run in 1 minute 21 seconds. Ewen Dhu easily held Boonal at the end of 6 furlongs, run in 1 minute 20¼ seconds, and Glendalough beat Sovereign and Ranjitsinhji over the same distance in 1 minute 21 seconds. Faraday (Cunningham), jumped a couple of hurdles neatly, and his example was well followed by Diver, who was ridden by A. Phillips. Nolan's steeplechasers, Ditto and Tonbridge, were sent over the three schooling fences in the middle of the course, as a sort of "warmer" before going at the steeplechase course proper, two fences of which they jumped well, but both refused the third. They got over well at the second time of asking.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The following are the final acceptances for some of the events to be run on the second day of the S.A.J.C. Autumn Meeting:—

Welter Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Talavera, Yale Lock, Banfurly, Avalon, Tapioca, Interlude, Marrystvile, Lord Salisbury, Koran, Jack, Alvercy, Cicero, Rose Park, Kase, Burnside, Lecturer, Furore, Cigarette, Ada, Nackara, Bridemark, Norman, Klondyke, Glaukopis, Emerald.

Second Hurdle Race, about 2 miles.—Barton, Regent, Gaiter, Fund, The Duke, Ebb, Chorister, The Bishop, Ringer, Playmate.

Adelaide Cup, 1 mile and 5 furlongs.—Le Var, 9st 2lb; Gnullo, 8st 10lb; Blackwood, 8st 10lb, including 7lb penalty; Stiffa, 8st 7lb; Diffidence, 8st 7lb, including 2lb penalty; Trapper, 7st 12lb; Bloodstone, 7st 9lb; Dirk Hammerhand, 7st, including 5lb penalty; Dreamland, 7st 5lb; Viking, 7st 8lb; Centreat, 7st; Caviare, 7st; Tarsus, 6st 8lb; Bychuca, 6st 8lb; Merry Pilgrim, 6st 7lb; Deerix, 6st 7lb; Bethual, 6st 7lb.

The Steeplechase, about 3 miles.—Tremolo, 13st 10lb; Happy Jack, 11st 3lb; Wirrawa, 10st 3lb; Bombastic, 10st 2lb; Eclipse, 9st 2lb; Silverthorn, 10st; Cataract, 9st 12lb; Bubble, 9st 7lb; Repetition, 9st.

Nursery Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Thorinda, Nitrous, Thunder Prince, Tarbush, Gossamer, Gipsy Bill, Artillery, Gungadin, Malvern, Buccleugh, Fetlock, Portlight, Fulmer, Trenton Queen.

Parker Handicap, 1 mile.—Vigorous, Metallic, Yale Lock, Banfurly, Security, Chokebore, Avalon, Bluebloo,d, Interlude, Caviare, Once More, Cicero, Cigarette, Norman.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday were well attended. Subjoined are the results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—M. Anderson's Fashion, 9st 10lb (A. Harkness), 1; Ripple, 8st 5lb, 2; Quartz Crusher, 7st 11½lb, including 4½lb over, 3. Ten started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Ripple, 3 to 1 each v. Rising Sun and Lady May, 5 to 1 v. Buney, 7 to 1 v. Fashion. Won by half a length. Time, 51¼ seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—M. Guerin's Adelaide Ascot, 8st 6lb (Fanning), 1; Innisfail, 9st 7lb, 2; Cinder, 7st 13½lb, including 1½lb over, 3. Eleven started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Adelaide Ascot, 4 to 1 each v. Thelma and Album, 5 to 1 v. Cinder, 8 to 1 v. Old Ben. Won easily by four lengths. Time, 1 minute ¼ second.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—F. Parkes's La Mascotte, 7st 2lb (Neville), 1; Dainty, 8st 7lb, 2; Planet, 7st 2lb, 3. Eight started. Betting: Even money on Dainty, 6 to 4 v. La Mascotte, 5 to 1 v. My Jane. Won by three lengths. Time, 51½ seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—J. Lawler's Mantle, 9st 2lb (Fanning), 1; Phyllis O'Brien, 7st 2lb, 2; Nettle, 7st 2lb (including 2lb over), 3. Eight started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Mantle, 3 to 1 each v. Euclid and Nettle, 4 to 1 v. Leeward, 6 to 1 v. Creeper. Won by two lengths. Time, 51 seconds.

Rosebery Handicap, 6 furlongs 22 yards.—J. Fleming's Lex, 7st 5lb (Neville), 1; Rising Sun, 7st 1lb, 2; Little King, 9st 2lb, 3. Betting: 5 to 4 on Lex, 4 to 1 v. Peeress, 5 to 1 v. Little King, 6 to 1 v. Welford, 8 to 1 v. Rising Sun. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 20¼ seconds.

Q.T.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Following are the weights for the principal events of the Q.T.C. Autumn Meeting:—

Brisbane Cup.—Music, 9st 5lb; P.N., 8st 13lb; Boreas, 8st 11lb; North Australian, 8st 9lb; Brazen Lady, 8st 6lb; Memento, 8st 6lb; Walter, 8st 5lb; Drake, 8st 3lb; Agate, 8st; Deemster, 7st 13lb; Reprobate, 7st 9lb; Volador, 7st 6lb; Dundonald, 7st 5lb; Tim Whiffler, 7st 5lb; Banyo, 7st 3lb; Figaro, 6st 9lb; Volley, 6st 7lb; B. J., 6st 7lb.

Moreton Handicap.—Music, 9st 6lb; P.N., 9st 2lb; Boreas, 9st; North Australian, 8st 13lb; Brazen Lady, 8st 10lb; Memento, 8st 10lb; Tasman, 8st 8lb; Walter, 8st 6lb; Drake, 8st 6lb; Deemster, 8st 4lb; Agate, 8st 2lb; Crater, 8st 2lb; Reprobate, 7st 13lb; Kaluna, 7st 11lb; Volador, 7st 9lb; Dundonald, 7st 6lb; Tim Whiffler, 7st 6lb; Banyo, 7st 5lb; Blue Blood, 7st; Countess, 6st 11lb; Figaro, 6st 9lb; Volley, 6st 7lb.

CRICKET.

THE RETIREMENT OF MR. STODDART.

Files to hand confirm the cable message concerning the retirement of Mr. A. E. Stoddart from first-class cricket. He intends to play little or no first-class matches in the future, but will devote his time to second-class cricket and golf. His loss to Middlesex will be a severe one, and the general public in England and Australia will regret his absence from the cricket field. A bad strain kept him from playing for some time last season, but, notwithstanding that fact, he closed the season with an average of 52·89, the best in the Middlesex eleven. He did not play in more than 13 matches, and yet got his thousand runs, and in first-class cricket he stood sixth with 47·18. In the course of an interview with a representative of the "Daily Mail" he said:—"The responsibility of the first-class games is too great nowadays, and I shall play very little, if at all, next season. Most certainly I do not intend to abandon the game; I'm much too fond of it for that. But I think that if I confine myself to playing for my club I shall have enough. It is not a question of business, for I have none. I play golf a little, and that is all, but I think it better to leave the worry and suspense of first-class cricket to younger men. I belong to the Hampstead Club, which has a ground quite close to my house, so that I play there a good deal. I think an hour or two there before dinner is the most pleasant way a man could spend a summer's day; but," looking round at the collection of rain-bow-hued caps with which the walls of the room are hung, "it's quite time I shut up."

FOOTBALL.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Central Western Rugby Union was held last night. Delegates from nine clubs were present. The balance-sheet showed a balance of £7 7s. The report disclosed a shrinkage of receipts in consequence of the union having had to use unsuitable ground last season. The Orange A. and P. Association was asked for its ground this season. The request was refused. Officers elected:—Newman, patron; John Dalton, president; Clements, Lalor, Lane, Davis, Elwin, Howard, Torpy, Kearney, Goodge, Simms, vice-presidents; Byles, secretary; Clayton, treasurer; Bouffier, Wickham, Daley, Gardiner, Connell, Street, Lane, committee; Bouffier, Wickham A. Lane, selection committee; P. M. Lane, representative to N.S.W. Union; Outram, M'Mahon, Bridge, delegates. Delegates from the junior clubs will elect selectors of junior teams.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

The Moss Vale Football Club played the Myra Vale Club at Myra Vale on Saturday last. The latter club won by 12 points to nil.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

J. M. Bacon, of Gunnedah, has donated £10 10s towards the cup competition by the northern district inter-district football clubs owing to there being no New England union this year.

BOWLS.

At a meeting of the pennant committee yesterday afternoon the semi-final round of the pennant contest was drawn, and resulted as follows:—Waverley v. City, on Redfern green, to be played Saturday next, the 13th instant; Redfern, a bye. The final to be played the following Saturday on the green of the losing club.

B COMPETITION.

In the event of Ashfield winning their adjourned match against Waverley on Saturday next, then these two clubs will play off for the trophy on the Victoria Park green on Saturday, the 20th instant.

The pennant committee recommend, on account of the shortness of the days this time of the year, that all the above matches be commenced at 2.30, instead of 3 o'clock.

A QUEENSLAND MATCH.

The hon. secretary of the association will be pleased to hear from the hon. secretaries of the various clubs of members willing to play against Queensland, if selected, early next month, as it is the intention of the association to take a team to Brisbane at that time, in response to the cordial invitation received.

The draw for the third round in the Ashfield Club championship medal is as follows:—Stanton v. Allen, Aitken v. Auld, Dowling v. Blundell, Watson v. Elphinstone, Hankie v. Sheather, Musmann v. Mortley, Thomas v. Cockbaine, Pepperday v. Pope. These are to be played off on or before the 17th instant.

In the Larkin Trophy Competition the following match was played last week:—Fallon (31) beat Elphinstone (9). Titcombe a bye.

ATHLETICS.

THE QUEENSLAND A.A.A. AND THE AUSTRALASIAN ATHLETIC UNION.

The hitch over the dates set down for the Australasian championship meeting, which this year was allocated to Queensland, appears, unfortunately, to be as far off settlement as ever. Correspondence in the matter has already been published in the "Herald." The dispute is that the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association, under whose auspices the championship meeting is to be held, fixed upon August 5 and 12 without communicating with the executive officers (Messrs. R. Coombes president, and E. S. Marks hon. secretary) of the union. At a conference of representatives of the various colonies, including Queensland, the agreement arrived at, amongst other things, set forth that the championship meetings were to be held between the months of September and March. Thus it will be seen that in setting apart the first two Saturdays in August the Queensland association has gone beyond the terms of the agreement. Further than this the other associations find it difficult to be represented so far away from home at a meeting extending from one Saturday to another, and the secretary to the union asked that the dates allotted be reconsidered, and pointed out that not more than one day should elapse between the two days of the meeting. The Queensland association, however, replied that all arrangements had been made, and that the dates would not be altered. Mr. Marks communicated with the other associations upon the matter, and asked for a "Mail" vote. The New South Wales body favoured August 26 and 28, and on Monday a reply was received by Mr. Marks from New Zealand disagreeing with the dates proposed by Queensland. Mr. L. W. Harley, the secretary of the N.Z.A.A.A., wrote that he had received a cable from Mr. Pritchard, the secretary of the Queensland association, as follows:—"Suicidal to our association alter dates for championship meeting; earnestly request your association agree; letter following." To this Mr. Harley replied, "Posted mail vote against dates, cannot send team so early, or if spread over week." Mr. Harley then went on to say in his letter that he was writing pointing out the unfairness of the arrangement, and that it was never contemplated that the meeting would spread over the week, and he wanted to know where was the necessity for it. The dates proposed by the New South Wales association were agreed to in New Zealand, but they would not suit so well as if they were in September. He was afraid that the Queensland association did not realise the difficulty of athletes training in a New Zealand winter, especially in the south, whence some good men would have to be drawn. To send a team away from New Zealand in the month of August limited their selection to men resident in the north of the North Island.

A copy of Mr. Harley's letter to the Queensland A.A.A. was enclosed with his communication to Mr. Marks. In it it was pointed out that the New Zealand association thought some consideration should have been shown to it, seeing that the men could not be induced to train in their winter. The expense of sending a team to Brisbane was heavy enough if the men were there for only one day, but the association was called upon to provide for their detention in Brisbane for a whole week unnecessarily. The months between which the Australasian championship meetings were to be held were fully discussed at the Sydney conference, and the Queensland delegates thought that the other associations were meeting them fairly in agreeing to September, and also in the New Zealanders going across to Australia two meetings in succession. They were sorry that they could not meet the Queensland association, but it was quite impossible. They could send a team over on the dates suggested by the New South Wales association, viz., August 26 and 28, though even then they could not get into condition. If any New Zealanders were to compete at the meeting the dates would have to be postponed to those suggested by the New South Wales association.

The objections that the Queensland association has to altering the dates are as follows:—The ground was available on August 5 and 12 only; if held in September (as proposed by the N.S.W. A.A.A.) the meeting would interfere with the football fixtures; that the harrier season practically closes at the end of September, and it would be suicidal to hold the meeting so late in the season; that the gate money is an important item, as the association was not well off in the matter of funds; that the week mentioned is the carnival week, and it was anticipated that there would be a large influx of visitors to Brisbane; that two Saturdays were chosen because should one day be wet there would be a chance of recovery, and to have the second day an ordinary week-day would simply mean complete failure; and finally, as the programme would include some Queensland Cyclists' Union championships, the two Saturdays best suited that body.

It is feared that unless Queensland gives way there will be no Australasian championships decided at the meeting.

ROWING.

The monthly meeting of the Rowing Association was held last night at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, Mr. W. H. Palmer presided over a well-attended meeting. Mr. J. J. Smith was accepted as a delegate of the Mercantile Rowing Club. The treasurer, Mr. Symington, submitted his report, which was accepted. The sub-committee's report on the award of the premiership pennant was brought up and discussed. It was decided unanimously that the following scale should be used:—One point for each rower in a winning maiden crew, two points for each rower in a winning junior crew, six points for each rower in a winning senior crew, 12 points for each rower in a winning championship crew. It was further decided that the second boat in senior and championship races should be awarded one-fourth the number of points of a winner; also, that a row over should be allowed in championship races. Only one championship race in each class shall be held in each year. In the event of a tie the club winning most points in championship races shall be awarded the pennant. The new system is operative from the beginning of this year, and the pennant will be awarded at the annual meeting of the association in January next to the club which shall have scored the highest number of points. The proposal to discard string-test fours after the end of this year came up for discussion, and it was decided that best boats should be used for maiden and junior fours next year.

SWIMMING.

WAVERLEY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Waverley Club brought the season to a close by holding their annual Club Championships and a 66 Yards Handicap at Wylie's Bronte Baths, Waverley, on Saturday afternoon. The officials for the day were:—Starter and timekeeper, Mr. S. Russell; judges, Messrs. W. Groat and J. M. Harvey. The following were the results:—

100 Yards Club Championship.—F. Ward, 1; H. B. Tracy, 2; J. H. M'Laughlin, 3. Ward won easily. Time, 1 minute 10 seconds.

200 Yards Club Championship.—T. Ward, 1; D. Alexander, 2; D. Isaacs, 3. Time, 2 minutes 49 seconds.

66 Yards Club Handicap.—First heat: J. H. M'Laughlin, 2 seconds, 1; F. Turnbull, 8 seconds, 2; M. M'Hugh, 6 seconds, 3. Time, 46 seconds. Second heat: J. F. Cox, 2 seconds, 1; W. Comans, 5 seconds, 2; M. Turnbull, 3, Time, 47 seconds. Final: J. F. Cox, 2 seconds, 1; W. Comans, 5 seconds, 2; J. H. M'Laughlin, 2 seconds, 3. This was an excellent finish. The three placed men fought out a desperate finish. Time, 48 seconds.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The Warren Gun Club's fifth competition for the club trophy of £21 took place at Warren on Saturday. There were 13 competitors. Keele, Antill, Hill, and Stanford showed the best form. The first-named, who has lately been seen to advantage at Melbourne, secured a leg-in with 15 kills, and then went back to the 30 yards mark and added another 13 to his score before missing. Antill killed 35 out of 39. The arrangements were well carried out by the hon. secretary, W. H. Nardin, and his assistants.

Club Trophy of £21 (to be won twice).—E. J. Keele, 29 yards—15 (leg in); S. R. Antill, 25—14; H. A. Hill, 29—8; S. W. Stanford, 23—8; C. B. Egan, 21—7; R. E. Glennie, 21—7; *W. T. Whan, 26—6; H. V. Egan, 23—5; E. Jones, 22—4; *F. B. Bloomfield, 23—2; R. B. Mackenzie, 22—1; D. M. Irving, 24—1; *R. J. Kendall, 24—1.

*Previously secured a leg in.

Sweeps were divided by:—No. 1, Hill and Keele, 6 kills; 2, H. V. Egan and Keele, 4; 3, Hill, Antill, and Stanford, 6; 4, Hill, Stanford, and Antill, 3; 5, Hill, Mackenzie, and Keele, 2; 6, Whan, Mackenzie, and Antill, 2; 7, won by S. R. Antill, 2; 8, Double bird rise, won by W. T. Whan, 2.

Authority has been given for the establishment of the 5th Infantry (Union) Regiment (Scottish Rifles) being increased from four to five companies.

Portraits of the lady champions at the Lawn Tennis Tournament appear in this week's Mail.—Advt.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-sixth annual grand session of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia opened yesterday in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, G.M. Bro. Boulton presiding. There were 84 delegates present. The reports of the grand executive council, grand trustees, and grand auditors were received. The Grand Master, in moving the adoption of the executive council's report, said it was a pleasure to be able to report an increase in the funds, and also to be able to say that the society's finances stand in a most satisfactory condition, though there had been an expenditure of nearly £6000 on sick pay, which was almost £400 above the payments for the previous year. One new lodge had been opened at Penrith, and they had hopes of opening several new lodges during the coming year, but it was not their intention to enter rashly into a field already occupied. The important matters coming before the meeting included the proposed federal code of rules, as amended and adopted at the biennial meetings of the Federal Grand Council, which included suggestions for biennial in place of annual meetings, representation in the grand council, and the matter of clearance values. During the period he had held office he had endeavoured to visit all the country lodges, and had visited all save five, and been well received by the brethren. Lack of time alone had prevented him from visiting some of the distant lodges, for whom he felt the same anxiety as he did for those he had been unable to visit, and he had done all he could for the advancement of the order, and the interests of the institution. With reference to the trustees' report, Bro. Salmon said they had made a very careful investigation of the accounts, and were able to say that everything was in a satisfactory condition. They had had to reduce the rate of interest on several investments from 6½ and 6 per cent. to 5 per cent., and had also made arrangements to lend a sum of £4000 at 4½ per cent. for a short term of years. Altogether they expected to have an increase of £100 from interest next year, and they were pleased to be able to report that amounts due for interest had been promptly met.

Bro. M'Gowen, M.L.A., speaking on the auditor's report, spoke highly of the manner in which the books were kept. The whole of the annual reports as printed were adopted, with the exception of the auditors', which was held over for further consideration.

A proposal to reduce the Grand Secretary's salary from £250 to £200 was lost, the present figure being retained; and the other salaries and allowances were kept at the same rate as before.

For the offices of G.M. and D.G.M. for the ensuing year Bros. F. J. W. Boulton and G. H. Johnston, the present respective occupants of the chairs, were the only persons nominated; Bro. T. J. Iredale as Grand Secretary, Bro. A. Wilson as Grand Treasurer, and Bro. H. Appleton as Grand Chaplain were also re-elected. After receiving nominations for other offices it was resolved to postpone the elections till to-day, and the meeting adjourned at 9.40 p.m.

During the afternoon the delegates were taken on a trip by the Bee to Cockatoo Island, where H.M.S. Karrakatta in dock was inspected, and afterwards the party proceeded to Clark Island, returning to Circular Quay at about 5.30, after a pleasant outing.

GOLF.

THE OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE MATCH.

The St. George's Club's links at Sandwich were the scene of the inter-'Varsity golf match of 1899. The weather, though windy in the extreme, admitted of the match being brought to a successful issue, and the result was a rather easy win for Oxford. In the morning the winners had an advantage of five holes, and in the afternoon that lead was increased to 18. Some very good golf was played.

THE SITUATION IN SAMOA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Cardinal Moran has been again giving his opinions about the Samoan question, and it is gratifying to note that he has done so in more temperate language than he previously indulged in. He does not in his later deliverance at Erskineville attempt to disprove my assertion that both Mataafa and Malietoa were duly elected according to the laws and customs of Samoa, and that this being so, it is simple nonsense to say that Mataafa was unanimously elected as king. His later grievance is that he is accused of showing sympathy with rebels, and that he has been told to hold his tongue. I certainly have not told him so, nor have I seen the statement. The Cardinal has as much right to his opinions, and is as free to express them as any other man, and he will, I am sure, readily admit that those who decline to accept him as an authority on Samoan affairs have a perfect right to criticise his utterances when they honestly believe them to be at variance with the actual facts and misleading to the public, and especially when they believe that a cruel wrong is being done to brave men who are doing their duty in Samoa, and who are unable to defend themselves from these charges, not only by reason of distance, but also by the laws and regulations of the service. The Cardinal is much concerned that Mataafa should not be considered as a rebel, and makes the strange assertion that those who carried his election "did not show themselves rebels, but in every step they took they acted in good faith, conforming to the laws of Samoa no less than to the laws of the protectorate of the three Powers which had assumed the control of that interesting island group." It will be well, I think, to examine this statement from two different standpoints, and then your readers can judge whether his Eminence is a safe guide in these matters. First, then, from the Samoan view I quite agree with his Eminence, and it is a great pleasure to be able to do so, that Mataafa is no rebel. He was elected by certain chiefs who had the right to elect, and Malietoa was elected by certain other chiefs who also had the right to elect. Failing an agreement, the question then to be decided, according to Samoan custom, was which would prove to be the strongest in the appeal to arms. If Mataafa were victorious, then Malietoa would have to submit or be the rebel, and vice-versa. Mataafa is no rebel from the Samoan view, but it will be very difficult for anyone to show that he must not be considered a rebel from the standpoint of the three Powers. The question cannot be considered, indeed, simply from the Samoan side. Rightly or wrongly a new element and a new power have been introduced. The Samoans had for many years abundantly shown that they were not able to establish of themselves a settled government, which could deal with the altered conditions of the group; and in the interests of the Samoans themselves, and to conserve their own interests, and to ensure good government for all, the three Powers had to establish a protectorate over the group, which was agreed to and accepted by all parties. The terms of the Berlin Treaty ensured the right of the Samoans to elect their own king in accordance with the laws and customs of Samoa. It also declared that in case of any dispute the matter should be referred to the decision of the Chief Justice appointed by the three Powers. The King, Malietoa Laupepa, dies, fresh elections take place, the dispute is brought before the Chief Justice by both parties, counsel is heard and witnesses are examined on both sides, the verdict is given, and Mataafa and his party fly to arms next day. The obvious conclusion is that any chief who had submitted his case to the Court, presided over by the duly appointed representative of the three Powers constituting the protectorate exercising the supreme power in the group, and who when the decision was given against him took up arms in defiance and engaged in acts of war most undoubtedly committed an act of rebellion. The dispute is a fact, the decision is a fact, the war is a fact, but Cardinal Moran says that Mataafa and party "acted in good faith, conforming to the laws of Samoa no less than to the laws of the protectorate of the three Powers which had assumed the control of that interesting island group." Mataafa and his advisers well knew that the Powers represented were bound to uphold the decision of the Chief Justice until that decision was repealed, and that the attack on Apia was an act of rebellion against them, and they were prepared to bear the consequences of their action. This was also clearly the opinion of the British and American Consuls, as well as that of the men upon whom the responsibility of action was placed, and they may fairly be credited with knowing the actual facts. His Eminence also informs us that the German Consul said: "Germany forgets all the past, and will offer no opposition to his (Mataafa's) election." The German Consul may, indeed, have said this, but only, I am sure, as expressing his own opinion. He is too shrewd a man not to know that while the Berlin treaty was still in force, and still recognised by Germany, he could only speak officially in harmony with the provisions of the treaty. It is also a matter of history that the German Government, recognising this fact, has not always endorsed the actions of some of the German officials in this matter. The Cardinal also informs us that "Tamasese and Tanu had withdrawn from Mulinuu before the 'fono' was held, but they convened a meeting of rival chieftains in Apia, though they really had no proper voice in the election." I know nothing of a meeting in Apia, but I know that Mulinuu is as much a part of what is known as Apia as George and Pitt streets are a part of Sydney. What, however, fills me with amazement is the knowledge which enables his Eminence to assert with so much decision and assurance that these rival chieftains really had no proper voice in the election. Thousands of Samoans maintain that these chiefs had a very proper voice in the election, and, what is more, they have been fighting nobly in defence of their rights, and it is certainly difficult to believe that Chief Justice Chambers, who was selected for the high office which he holds as being, in the judgment of the Powers interested, a man of high legal attainments and administrative ability, would have decided in favour of Malietoa Tanu if he had been elected by chiefs who had no proper voice in the election. My own opinion is that Mataafa is a good man who has been very badly advised. Had he been restrained from the appeal to arms by those who had such great influence over him as the Roman Catholic priests possess, and had it been shown to the satisfaction of the Powers interested that he was the chosen representative of a majority even of the Samoan people, the legal bar which made it impossible for the Chief Justice to give any other decision than that which he delivered might have been removed, and a peaceable solution found in some scheme by which the actual wishes of the Samoan people could have been ascertained and given effect to. Had this been done, Mataafa would have occupied a far different position from that in which he is now by his own actions placed.

May 9. I am, &c., GEO. BROWN.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, has approved of the establishment of the reserves of each of the four partially-paid regiments being increased by 125, making a total increase of 500.

ST. JOHN'S INSTITUTE.

SPEECH BY THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION.

The sixth annual meeting of St. John's Institute, Glebe, was held last evening in St. John's School-room, Glebe-road. The chair was occupied by the president, the Rev. S. S. Tovey, who was supported by Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., Minister for Public Instruction, and ex-Judge Wilkinson, both vice-presidents of the club. There was a large attendance. The proceedings were opened by an address by the president on the subject of "Quality of Courage."

The secretary read the annual report for the past year, which showed the number of members on the roll to be 76. During the year 37 new members had joined and 34 resigned. The average attendance at the ordinary meetings was 20. The work of the year embraced 15 debates, three inter-debates, one public debate, four discussions, two evenings for lecturettes, four evenings for impromptu speeches, three evenings for readings, music, recitations, &c., several lectures, a mock trial, mock banquet, athletics, with weekly meetings for chess. The whole of the work had been carried out with much spirit and gain to the members.

The President moved the adoption of the report, and addressed the gathering.

The Minister for Public Instruction seconded the adoption of the report. He said he was pleased to have had an opportunity of an evening to himself in order that he could spend a pleasant hour among the members of such a useful institution. It required a good deal of courage to rise for the first time and speak on some important subject or another in a gathering like the one he saw before him—(laughter)—but in this country young men had now far greater opportunities to gain experience in that direction than was the case some years ago, when only institutions like the Sydney School of Arts were in existence. Yet now in every centre they found springing up institutes of the type of the one with which they were connected. These were avenues by which the young men of to-day could reach the higher level of intellectual development. It was pleasing to find that St. John's Institute had placed itself in a most prominent position among the kindred societies. (Applause.) He found from the report that the institute had discussed the great question of federation—a question that was to-day uppermost in the minds of the people. For 10 years the people of this colony had been educated in many ways upon this question; but the developments of every-day life convinced them that there was yet much to learn, and the more they went into the subject the more new light was thrown upon it. (Applause.) This was clearly exemplified in the strife that was now going on. New points were brought out every day both from the platform and the daily press. He was sure that no subject was better suited to develop the thinking powers of the mind, and none more suitable for the members of a literary institute to keep in touch with. (Applause.) They had before them the history of other countries in this direction, and they had also the history of the progress of the movement in the Australian colonies. The president, in his address, had spoken of courage as affecting the political life of the country chiefly in regard to democracy. There was a time in the history of this country when men did not care to discuss politics. That time had passed, for wherever they went to-day they found their fellow men interested in political subjects; and not only the men, but many of the women also. There was a greater pressure on Parliamentary life from an outside source to-day than at any other time in the history of responsible government in New South Wales. It had been suggested that party government was on the decline. Even Mr. Chamberlain in the motherland had hinted at such a thing taking place, but he (Mr. Hogue) was inclined to think that party government in these colonies, at any rate, would die very hard. (Applause.) There would always be a struggle for the loaves and fishes. A struggle to attain to positions of power in the government of the country, and while one party was trying to hold on to office the other party would try and put them out in order to get there themselves. Mr. Hogue then touched upon the great strides made in the production of literature and the power for good or evil in any country of the printing press, especially in regard to newspapers. The question of the choice of books also came in for consideration at the hands of the speaker, who concluded his remarks by congratulating the institute upon the success of the past, and wishing them even greater success in the future.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—President, the Rev. S. S. Tovey, B.A.; vice-presidents, Judge Wilkinson, Hon. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., Dr. Rundle, and Dr. F. Litchfield; committee, Messrs. H. E. Bathurst, C. A. Marshall, M. W. Logan, S. B. Banfield, and J. A. Wotton; secretary, Mr. G. Wotton; treasurer, Mr. W. Sherrington.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon the first matinee will be given of "The Belle of New York." The new piece, which is splendidly staged, is full of hilariously funny situations and smart ballets, and as all the chief songs and dances are being encored nightly by large audiences, the new American Company should enjoy a long stay at Her Majesty's Theatre.

THEATRE ROYAL.

To-morrow there will be a matinee of "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," but owing to the expected arrival of Earl Beauchamp the following Thursday no extra day performance will be given at the Theatre Royal on that day. The new romantic costume play provides Mrs. Brough with a particularly bright comedy part, and she looks wonderfully charming and boyish in her disguise as "Mr. Barrington."

CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre Mr. Rignold announces the last nights of his eminently picturesque production of the "Merry Wives of Windsor." On Friday the vice-regal party will be present, as well as the University students and the members of the University women's common room. On Thursday the pupils of the Fort-street school will witness the performance. Mr. Rignold will produce "The Three Musketeers" on Saturday week.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Only nine more performances can be given of "Man's Enemy" at the Lyceum Theatre, where the drama is enjoying an excellent run. On Saturday week Mr. Charles Holloway will elaborately produce Benjamin Landeck's new play, "A Soldier and a Man," when two new leading artists, Miss Dora de Winton and Mr. John D. Saunders, will make their first appearance in Australia.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The new programme at the Tivoli Theatre brings forward Miss Peggy Pryde, the Keziahs in their graceful ladder act, and the Sisters Phillips and Brothers Lorenzi in one of their most laughable pantomimic sketches. Mr. James Shields, Mr. Charles W. Cogill, little Fanny Powers, and other members of Mr. Harry Rickards's Company also appear.

OPERA HOUSE.

At the Opera House Mr. F. J. Josephson notifies the last three nights of "The Two Scamps," in which the new topical songs and dances form strong features. On Saturday there will be a complete change of programme, as "The Alhambra Girl" will then be produced for the first time in this theatre.

PLEYEL CLASSICAL CONCERTS.

The third season of the Pleyel Classical Concerts, under Mr. F. Aengenheyster's management, will be opened at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night. Schubert's "Trout" quintet will be rendered by Signor De Beaupuis, Messrs. Henri Staell, Carter, Hill, and Vollmar; whilst the string quartet of the evening will be Mendelssohn's in D major. In addition to these interesting pieces there will be solo numbers, and Signor De Alba, an operatic basso, will make his rentree after many years' absence. The plan for to-night's concert is at Pleyel House.

TOWN HALL POPULAR CONCERTS.

At next Saturday's popular concert at the Town Hall Mr. Philip Newbury will sing "Where'er You Walk" and "Wait Her, Angels," as well as favourite ballads. Mme. Charbonnet-Kellermann, Madame Roze, Messrs. Wiegand, Rodda Perry, F. J. Hallewell, J. E. Sykes, the new Meistersingers, and other artists will also appear.

THE PASSION PLAY.

There was an immense attendance at Cardinal's Hall last night, when Mr. Walter Bentley gave an impressive deliverance upon the Ober Ammergau Passion Play. No trouble was caused by the lantern apparatus, and a long series of beautiful pictures served further to explain the sacred drama. Members of St. Mary's Cathedral choir rendered suitable selections of music, under Mr. J. A. Delany's direction, during the evening, so that the devotional entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the great audience.

FITZGERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

The circus and menagerie is now in its seventh week, and the attendance nightly shows no sign of diminution. Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers are leaving nothing undone to justify the popularity of their exhibition, and bright and interesting novelties are introduced at each change of the programme. In addition to the sensational leap over a number of soldiers with fixed bayonets, the exceptionally clever acrobatic feats, and the performances of the trained animals all tend to impart special interest to the programme presented. A grand matinee will be held to-day at 3 o'clock, when children will be admitted to all parts of the tent, with the exception of the dress circle, at a charge of 6d each. The programme presented will be identical with that submitted at the evening performances.

The "Dingoes" Society held their first annual picnic at La Perouse on Saturday last, the party numbering 80. Dancing was the order of the day, the music, which was excellent, being supplied by Mr. Charles Osgood's string band. During the afternoon several races were run, with the following result:—

100 Yards Handicap, for a trophy presented by the president, Mr. A. Attwater.—F. Dick, 1; H. Labatt, 2; C. Gorman, 3.

Old Buffers' Race.—F. Bond, 1; B. Heron, 2; D. Grounds, 3.

Ladies' Race.—Mrs. Douglas, 1; Miss Sloper, 2; Mrs. Bond, 3.

The banquet was supplied by Mr. A. Hemmings. The following toasts were proposed and duly honoured:—"The Dingoes Society," "The Ladies," and "The Visitors." The following assisted in the musical portion of the programme:—Messrs. F. Dick, H. Wheatley, J. Daniels, E. Warren, G. Forster, F. M'Grath, D. M'Clure, Miss A. Dawson, and Miss B. Dawson. Mr. Geo. Forster, made an efficient M.C.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ANNANDALE.

The meeting of the borough council of Annandale, which took place on Monday evening, May 8, was presided over by the Mayor (Alderman Allen-Taylor, J.P.). Amongst the correspondence was a letter received from Mr. W. H. Mahony, M.L.A., in reply to one he had received from the council respecting the proposal to have a telephone exchange established in the electorate. At the present time much inconvenience was experienced by subscribers being connected through various districts, and it was sought to improve this state of things by the inauguration of the borough exchange. Mr. Mahony mentioned that he had received a communication from the Postmaster-General requesting that they would be good enough to furnish the names of the 15 intending subscribers, so that they might be sent in, and the proposal, if possible, brought to fruition. It was decided that this course of action be carried out. The Railway Commissioners replied to the council's letter of the 26th ultimo, relative to several complaints received by the council of Tramway-street being blocked up by a quantity of metal deposited thereon. The Secretary (Mr. H. M'Lachlan) intimated that at the time the metal referred to was placed in this street it was unformed, and it was not known that any inconvenience was being caused to the public. Instructions had now been issued for the removal of the metal, and none would be placed in this street for the future. Messrs. C. R. and E. Summerhayes, architects, and agents for Mr. Stokes for the building of shop and dwelling in Parramatta-road and Macquarie-street, requested permission to erect an awning in front of the said shop. The proposal has some significance, inasmuch as a recent proposal had been lengthily considered by the aldermen, who had deemed the matter of such importance that they obtained legal opinion as to the council's powers in the matter. The letter was referred to the works committee for report before the council gave a decided answer. The finance committee's report was read and adopted. It recommended for payment the sum of £139 10s 7d, due for salaries, wages, contracts, &c., and that the sum of £50 be paid to the interest account. The works committee's report, which was adopted, recommended a number of improvements to be carried out, also that the application of the Union Box Company re the proposal for tar-paving in connection with their works in Rozelle Bay, be granted on the usual conditions being complied with. The borough inspector's report showed that the sanitary condition of the borough was well maintained, and that up to the present date some 885 residences had become connected with the western suburbs sewerage system. The work in this direction was being pushed on by the contractors without delay, and, when that was completed, a satisfactory solution would be secured of the sanitary question of the borough. The report was adopted.

ALEXANDRIA.

This council met on the 5th instant. The Mayor being absent Alderman O'Riordan was voted to the chair. There were also present Aldermen Harden, Lowridge, M'Cauley, Allen, Miller, Taylor, Mancer, and Green. A letter was read from Dr. Loveridge Scott, of Cleveland-street, with reference to the numbering of the houses in the borough. Owing to the houses not being numbered great inconvenience was caused to the general public, through a difficulty they experienced in finding a particular house. He often had cases of sickness when a few minutes' delay might mean serious results. The letter was received. An application for the use of the park oval for football matches at 15s per match from the Redfern Waratah Club was held over for consideration for a fortnight. A letter was read from the North Botany Council inviting co-operation in a deputation to the Premier with respect to the maintenance of boundary roads. Alderman M'Cauley moved that the council co-operate. Alderman Taylor moved an amendment,—"That the letter be simply received." The amendment was carried. Mr. E. Vickery, in reply to a letter from the council, wrote, informing the council what he did say at the Redfern Police Court in reference to the holding of a friendly appeal court. On the motion of Alderman M'Cauley the letter was received, and consideration postponed in order that the Mayor might be present. The treasurer's statement showed the total amount of the overdraft to be £830 12s 8d. Alderman Taylor referred to the recent bereavement suffered by Alderman Ralph in the loss of his daughter, and moved that a letter of sympathy be forwarded to him. The motion was carried unanimously. Alderman Taylor drew attention to the nuisance and occasional danger caused by boys playing cricket in Boundary and other streets of the borough. He moved,—"That a letter be sent to the Inspector-General of Police on the subject." The motion was carried.

BANKSTOWN.

The regular meeting of this council was held on May 4. The Mayor (Alderman N. Goyen, jun.) presided. Payment of accounts amounting to £56 6s 4d was authorised. On the report of the works committee 60 yards of ballast for Rookwood-road was authorised, and the tender of A. J. Meredith for ballasting a portion of Waldron-road was accepted at 2s 11½d per lineal yard. The treasurer's statement showed credits at City Bank of general account of £198 7s 2d and No. 2 account £21 5s 7d. A letter from the Postmaster-General was received, stating that the Minister for Works would receive a deputation from the councils of Canterbury, Enfield, and Liverpool re the extension of the railway from Marrickville to Liverpool. It was decided to reply that the letter must be a mistake, as this council was not joining in the deputation. A letter was also received from the Minister for Works saying that, in answer to the deputation re special grant for George's River, Chapel, and Rookwood roads, under the circumstances no special grant could be made. It was decided to put a pipedrain in Terver-street.

BOTANY.

This council met on May 8. The Mayor (Alderman Hembly) occupied the chair. There were also present Aldermen Woodlands, Stephen, Page, Wiggins, Neilson, Luland, and Ramsay. A request from the North Botany Council that a lamp should be provided at the Waterworks Bridge was agreed to. The Railway Commissioners wrote to the effect that they did not consider it necessary that the trams should stop at Edgehill-road and Tenterden-street also, and asked the council to say which of the two places was the more important, in order that the matter could be again considered. It was decided to receive the letter and refer the matter to the residents for an expression of opinion. A license to slaughter on premises in Banksia-street was granted to Mr. Amos Humbly, on behalf of M. Rogers. A petition was presented for signature by the aldermen, on behalf of Arthur Tulloch, praying for a license to ply between Circular Quay and La Perouse. The petition was favourably regarded, and was laid upon the table for signature. The Mayor reported that he had, in company with Alderman Macfadyen, he had waited upon the Water and Sewerage Board in regard to the main drain, and the board had promised support in having the matter attended to. Alderman Page inquired why the statement asked for at the previous meeting in regard to the expenditure on the Town Hall had not been prepared. The Mayor said it would be ready for the next meeting. Alderman Wiggins asked if the council intended to plant any more trees along the Botany-road. The Mayor said that was a matter for the park committee to deal with. Alderman Page drew attention to the necessity for the immediate erection of the lamp at the entrance to Sir Joseph Banks Pleasure Grounds, as promised. The matter was referred to the lighting committee. Alderman Neilson moved,—"That a call of the council be now made to rescind the resolutions appointing Mr. J. Glanville inspector under the following acts:—Nuisance Prevention Act, Public Health Act, Diseased Animals and Meat Act, Cattle Slaughtering and Noxious Trades Act, and Dairies Supervision Act." The motion was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor. Alderman Neilson, with permission, then moved,—"That Mr. Radford be appointed inspector." This was seconded by Alderman Woodlands. Alderman Luland protested against the motion. The motion was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor. Alderman Neilson moved,—"That Mr. J. Glanville be appointed sub-inspector." Alderman Ramsay said such a motion was out of place. The motion, on being put to the meeting, was lost.

CAMPERDOWN.

A meeting of the above council was held on May 2, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman B. Morgan) and Aldermen Sparkes, Porter, Muir, Probert, Bignell, Anderson, and Larkin. An apology was received from Alderman M'Kay. Alderman Sparkes asked,—"Has the contractor for scavenging been paid the amount due to him in accordance with his agreement entered into with the council? If not, what position does this council stand in as to breach of contract?" The Mayor said the amount had not been paid. He did not know what position the council occupied in regard to the breach of agreement. The report of the finance committee, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £105 11s 1d, was read. Alderman Larkin said he hoped the council would not commit itself to the payment of the Fire Brigades' Board's contributions. Other councils had refused to pay the fees, and Camperdown was in as bad financial condition as any of them. Alderman Probert said notwithstanding the opinions advanced regarding the liability of councils for these contributions he felt sure they would have to pay. Alderman Porter said he considered the charge unjust. Alderman Sparkes pointed out that the councils were compelled to pay these contributions by a special Act of Parliament. After further discussion the report of the finance committee was adopted. The Mayor reported that he had caused letters to be written to the secretaries of the federal and anti-federal parties, offering the free use of the Town Hall for the purpose of holding public meetings. Alderman Sparkes complained that the Mayor had forestalled a motion on the business-paper of which he had given notice the previous Friday. The Mayor assured Alderman Sparkes that he did not know of the existence of his resolution. Alderman Sparkes moved,—"That the co-operation of the various councils be solicited to carry into effect the resolution passed last meeting re the amendment of the Municipalities Act of 1897." Alderman Probert seconded the motion pro forma. Alderman Muir moved as an amendment,—"That the matter stand over for two months." He thought the council had plenty to occupy its attention for that time. Alderman Anderson seconded the amendment. The original motion was carried.

CANTERBURY.

This council met on Monday, May 8. There were present —The Mayor (Alderman G. W. Nicoll, J.P.), Aldermen Scahill, M'Bean, Brown, Forsyth, Stone, Quigg, Lorking, and the council clerk, Mr. B. Taylor. Mr. H. Pearce, on behalf of residents on the Terminus Estate, requested that a footpath be made in Station-road, as residents were unable to find their way at night time. Referred to the works committee. The Water and Sewerage Board forwarded particulars of the health of the metropolitan area. Pamphlets showing the course of procedure necessary when an outbreak of infectious disease occurred were forwarded by the Health Board, and the inspector was directed to see to their distribution. The Hon. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., wrote that the Minister for Works would receive a deputation from Canterbury re the extension of the railway line from Belmore to Liverpool on Thursday, 11th instant. It was decided to attend in full, and to induce other prominent residents to attend. The Health Board complained of the unsatisfactory and insanitary condition of local slaughterhouses, and it was decided that the sanitary committee pay some unexpected visits to places complained of. Mr. J. Mackay asked that the health officer's report upon the condition of his slaughterhouse should be sent him. This request is to be complied with. The council rescinded their resolution appointing the council clerk overseer, and appointed Mr. C. Hawkes (working foreman) as working overseer on a salary of £130 per annum. Accounts amounting to £47 19s 7d were passed for payment. The ward balances were reported to be:—North Ward, credit £13s 1s; East, debit, £630 16s 9d; West, credit £45 10s 3d. It was decided to call for tenders for 1000 yards of filling for the approach to the Wardell-road bridge, and that the entrance to Phillip-street be improved by stumping, clearing, &c., at a cost of 5s per chain. It was decided that the water tables on the top of the hill from Roger-street towards Canterbury be improved. Alderman Lorking stated that he had ascertained the cost of concrete guttering from the Burwood Council. It could be laid for 2s 6d per yard. It was decided to put several stretches of such guttering into places provided the owners of contiguous properties contributed 1s per yard to the cost. Alderman Lorking reported on the "Greater Sydney" meeting, Alderman Stone on the Transit Commission Abolition meeting, and the Mayor on the deputation to the Minister for Justice re the Court of Petty Sessions at Ashfield. On the motion of Aldermen M'Bean and Quigg, it was decided that the finance committee report on a rearrangement of offices in connection with the council's salaried administrative officers. Alderman Lorking pointed out that newly erected telephone posts were interfering with the light from the lamps, and it was decided to draw the attention of the Postal Department to the matter. A unanimous vote of condolence with the Mayor of Ashfield on the recent bereavement he had sustained was passed, on the motion of Aldermen Lorking and Stone, supported by the Mayor.

FIVE DOCK.

This council met on Thursday, May 4. There were present the Mayor (Alderman D. M'Fadyen), Aldermen Lucas, Myler, Watts, Rodd, and the council clerk, Mr. W. Peirce. A solicitor's letter requesting payment of the Fire Brigades' Board contribution was received. The matter was left in the hands of the Mayor. It was decided, on the motion of Alderman Lucas,—"That the council hereafter meet for the transaction of business once in every four weeks; also, that the first of such monthly meetings be on Thursday, at the usual hour, four weeks from the adoption of the foregoing; also, that the council shall meet in committee every alternate fortnight for the transaction of such business as the Mayor may deem necessary." It was decided, on the motion of Alderman Lucas,—"That application be made to the Under Secretary for Lands for the alignment of all streets in the borough not already aligned." The Mayor submitted a progress report of his work in connection with the council's books, the examination of which had been dropped by the Government Auditor, and stated that he would have a full report to submit at the council's next meeting in a month's time.

GLEBE.

This council met on May 3. The Mayor, Alderman Lucas, occupied the chair. There were also present—Aldermen Roby, Dunn, Tate, Macnamarr, Wilkinson, Williamson, Banks, Nosworthy, Law, and West. A letter was read from Mr. Hogue, member for the district, in regard to the council's complaint about the unsatisfactory condition of Pyrmont Bridge-road, and asking his assistance in endeavouring to abate the nuisance arising therefrom. Mr. Hogue, in his reply, stated that he had drawn the attention of the Public Works Department to this matter, and he was anxious that the Mayor and aldermen of the Glebe should know how the matter stood. He pointed out that this particular thoroughfare occupied a somewhat peculiar position as between the Glebe Council, the City Council, and the Government. It was not within the boundary of any municipality. It was not a main road, but was a feeder to a main road. It was not classified, and therefore was dealt with by the Works Department as an unclassified road, but it carried a great volume of traffic to and from the city, much of which traffic passed through the Glebe on to the Parramatta-road without any connection with the business life of the Glebe, but yet to the damage of its streets, which the ratepayers of the borough had to maintain. He had represented the facts to the officers of the Public Works Department, and, after speaking to the Under-Secretary on the subject, was waited on by the district engineer, who informed him that the Government had never spent money on watering unclassified roads. The case of this thoroughfare was so exceptional that he (Mr. Hogue) ventured to think that his colleague in the Ministry (the Minister for Works) would see the justice when the matter was represented to him of remedying the state of things for which his department was partly responsible, because, as it seemed to him (Mr. Hogue), much of the dust raised on the road was due to the traffic to and from the Government wharf. He (Mr. Hogue) would do all in his power to assist. In addition to the above two letters from the Works Department on the same subject were received. The first was a reply to a request that an annual allowance of £42 might be made to the council for the purpose of watering the street in question. The reply was that the Commissioner for Roads considered that the work was not one for which the department should pay. The second letter was a refusal to asphalt the footpaths fronting Wentworth Park on the ground that the matter was purely a municipal one. It was decided to receive Mr. Hogue's letter, and to forward to that gentleman the letters from the Works Department for his consideration. A letter from the Postmaster-General agreeing to erect a postal box opposite Leichhardt-street, as requested by the council, was received. A petition was received from 621 ratepayers asking the council to urge upon the proper authorities the urgent necessity for the establishment of a local delivery of letters. It was decided to forward the petition to the Postmaster-General. Alderman Williamson then moved,—"That this council request the Postmaster-General to meet us, and that this council wait upon him as a deputation to urge upon him the necessity of establishing a local delivery of letters from the borough post-office, and also for the re-establishment of the three deliveries of letters on Saturdays, and that Messrs. Hogue and Mahony be requested to attend with the council on such deputation." The motion was carried. Alderman Banks moved,—"That the Mayor cause a letter to be written and sent to the Postmaster-General to the effect that we shall require the footpath, where taken up for the telegraph wires along the Glebe-road, to be properly asphalted, to the full width of pavement when the same is consolidated and fit to receive asphalt, and that we be informed when it is contemplated to proceed further with the works, as the council consider that they should always be informed before pathways are cut up." The motion was seconded by Alderman Macnamara, and carried.

INGLEBURN.

At the last meeting of the above council, the Mayor (Alderman Whitehouse) presiding, a letter was received from the Progress Association, asking the council for assistance in regard to the suggested deviation of Oxford-road. R. Martin, of Croydon, wrote, requesting the council to refund him expenses out of pocket incurred through an accident to his wife through being thrown out of a buggy while driving to the Ingleburn railway station. It was resolved to reply to the effect that, with reasonable care and judgment, there was no liability to accident on any of the roads in the part of the municipality referred to. Plans of every subdivision in the municipality were submitted, and a long discussion ensued as to the desirability of levying a rate on every allotment. The Mayor intimated that, in view of the Campbelltown Council meeting lapsing for want of a quorum, the appointment of valuers to that council had been delayed, which meant delay to them, as they could not value the properties through which the boundary ran, otherwise the valuations would have been placed before them at the present meeting. He would, however, endeavour to push the matter forward, and call a special meeting to consider the report. In reply to Alderman Lane, the Mayor promised to have the bylaws submitted for consideration at next meeting.

PADDINGTON.

The last meeting of the Paddington Council was held on the 8th instant. The Mayor (Alderman T. J. West) presided. There were also present Aldermen T. George, C. W. Oakes, A. Walker, O. Walker, A. Pointing, R. W. Usher, W. H. Howard, W. Brown, J. Dillon, and the council clerk (Mr. A. Vialoux). Correspondence was read from the secretary of the South Head Roads Trust, in reply to the council's letter, stating that the board had no objection to the alignment posts on Glenmore-road being cut down to kerb level providing that proper care is taken to preserve them from the weather. The secretary of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage wrote, in reply to the council's request that the board should meet the council to consider the setting apart a piece of land situated between Goodhope and Alma streets as a public road, notifying that the board had no power to set apart or dedicate the land in question. The only course was for the Government to resume and dedicate the land for road purposes. Received. The Mayor, in reply to a question as to when the water would be laid on to the fountain near the corner of Regent-street, said almost immediately. Alderman George moved,—"That the works committee report as to the desirableness of tar-washing the lane off Little Underwood-street." Carried. Alderman Dillon moved,—"That a deputation wait upon the Premier for the purpose of urging upon him the necessity of granting the endowment to municipalities as promised, and that the other municipal councils in the metropolis be asked to co-operate." Considerable discussion followed, after which the motion was withdrawn. Alderman Dillon moved,—"That the lighting committee report as to the necessity of erecting two lamps in William-street and Union-street." Carried. Mr. A. Cohen wrote applying for the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of a benefit social upon the usual charity terms. Referred to the hall committee. Tenders were opened and decided upon for the following works for the year, viz.:—Scavenging, gas tar, tarpaving, blue metal, and printing.

ST. PETERS.

A meeting of the above council was held on Monday, May 1. Present—The Mayor (Alderman James Campbell) and Aldermen Rowe, Benbow, Bradshaw, Baker, Farr, Spackman, and Judd. The North Botany Council invited the council, in conjunction with several others, to a deputation to the Premier, to get a final decision as to who was responsible for the proper maintenance of municipal boundary roads. It was thought not desirable to take any part in the movement. A report was received from the medical officer to the Water and Sewerage Board, on behalf of the city and suburbs for the past year. The Acetylene Gas Company forwarded a number of documents calling attention to the advantages of that method of lighting. Received. The manager of the Newtown branch of the City Bank notified that one of the aldermen had not signed a bond for an overdraft, and until he had done so the document was invalid. The matter was left over, the alderman referred to not now being present. A petition from a number of ratepayers, calling attention to the state of Park-road, was referred to the works committee. On the recommendation of the finance committee, accounts amounting to £64 12s 7d were passed for payment. The inspector reported that three cases of typhoid had occurred since last report, and that the necessary regulations had been carried out. Received. The valuers (Messrs. A. Macintosh and James Hatton) presented a report, stating that all appeals had been disposed of, and the result was an increase in the general rate of £8 4s 10d, and lighting rate of £3 17s 5d over last year. The arrears of rates brought forward amounted to £126 6s 6d general rate, and £52 5s 11d lighting rate. Alderman Judd and the Mayor made some complimentary remarks as to the work of the assessors, and the report was received, the thanks of the council being given to the valuers for the efficient and satisfactory way in which they had carried out their duties. Some discussion ensued on the inconvenience caused by the absence of street names on the public lamps, in the course of which it was said that the Gas Company had offered to another council to place the names for 8d each. It was thought it would be advisable to have the names on the local lamps, and it was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Spackman, to communicate with the company on the matter. On the motion of Alderman Baker, it was resolved to write to the Railway Commissioners asking them to erect an entrance gate near the St. Peters station for the convenience of travellers. On the suggestion of Alderman Baker, who called attention to the new cases of typhoid fever, it was resolved to write to the Water and Sewerage Board asking it to expedite the construction of the sewer. Alderman Benbow again called attention to the danger arising from the refuse tip, which, notwithstanding a resolution passed some time ago, continued to be used by an adjoining borough. He asked the Mayor to enforce that resolution, and stop the pernicious practice. In the course of some discussion it was stated that permission was given for only a few days, and the Mayor said he would take steps to have the practice discontinued. Alderman Baker again called attention to the need of a public park for St. Peters, and suggested that a deputation from the council should wait on the Minister for Lands for the purpose of getting [illegible]. Other places were given parks, and why not St. Peters? In the course of a discussion Alderman Judd, [illegible] the park trustees, pointed out that every effort was being made to exchange the present park, which all the aldermen denounced as useless, for a piece of land in a better position, and as the price asked for it had now been reduced from £4500 to £1250, they hoped to obtain it. On his suggestion, therefore, the matter was postponed. The following motion by Alderman Judd was agreed to:—"That the sum of £30 be expended in repairing Unwin-street, as recommended by the works committee."

WATERLOO.

This council met on May 5. The Mayor (Alderman Danks) occupied the chair. There were also present—Aldermen Hooper, Lamond, Anderson, Dunning, Bunting, Smith, Navin, Evans, and Farry. A letter was read from Mr. D. C. Lye, of Rose Valley Scouring Works, offering, conditionally that the council would repair Epsom-road, to contribute £5, and Mr. Hansard £5. The letter was received. A request from the Redfern Council for permission to erect about eight poles along Bourke-street for electric light purposes in the event of such an arrangement being desired was granted. A letter was received from Mr. James Wilson drawing attention to the state of Amelia-street. The water from this street ran through an allotment of ground and damaged his stable and buggy. Alderman Danks moved,—"That 120 tons of 2½in. blue metal be purchased for the repair of Elizabeth-street from Kellick-street to Phillip-street, the surplus, if any, to be used in repairs generally at a total cost of £42." The motion was seconded by Alderman Lamond and carried. Alderman Evans, on behalf of the lighting committee, recommended that the lamp in Raglan-street, near Botany-road, be removed to the opposite side of the road and placed in front of a lane, which was in utter darkness at night, although only a few yards from the Botany-road. If the lamp was placed as requested the locality would be effectively lighted. The report was adopted. The treasurer reported the debit balance at date to be £166 11s 10d. The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to £134 7s 8d. The recommendation was adopted.

CHURCH ORGAN RECITAL.

At the Paddington Wesleyan Church on Monday evening an organ recital was given by Mr. W. J. Collins, in addition to which Miss Marion Munro, assisted by vocal selections and the church choir, numbering about 30 voices, rendered the cantata "Lion of Judah." The attendance was large and appreciative. The first number consisted of the overture "Poet and Peasant" (Suppé) and Dubois's "Cantilene Nuptiale," Batiste's "Offertoire in C," Dubois's "Toccata in A," Mascagni's "Intermezzo," and Lefebure-Wely's "Offertoire in E flat" also found favour. Miss Marion Munro sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" and "The Swallows" (Cowen), with "Comin' Thro' the Rye" as encore to the latter. In the cantata, which formed the second part of the programme, the voices gave evidence of careful training. The soloists were the Misses Wiles, Carpenter, and Hayman, and Messrs. G. H. Sands, R. Winning, R. [illegible], W. Fox. Mr. G. G. Park acted as musical conductor, Miss Prince as pianist, and Mr. G. Smith as organist.

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Supply of Printing and Stationery
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Carting and Street-rolling.
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By order,
W. BARNETT SMITH, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, North Sydney.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving TENDERS for the construction of the following has been extended to noon on the 29th May.
Wunulla, Wyuna, and Wolseley roads and Wentworth-lane, on the Woollahra Point Estate
Also Harkness and Magney streets, off Edgecliff-road.
Tenders may be for one or the whole of the works.
Specifications may be seen here within office hours.
CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, 9th May, 1899.

BOROUGH OF LEICHHARDT.

TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 15th May instant, for the Supply of WHITE METAL required by this Council during current municipal year.
1. Broken to a 2in. gauge.
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Specifications to be seen at this office.
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The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest nor any tender.
T. D. MEARES, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Leichhardt, 2nd May, 1899.

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TENDERS are invited up to 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 11th instant, from persons willing to place a PIANO in the Town Hall, Redfern (for a period of 12 months), for the use of persons hiring same.
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R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern, 4th May, 1899.

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The Lease to be for a period of fourteen (14) years, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the draft lease, which may be inspected, together with plan, at the Town Clerk's Office.
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Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman Board of Directors N. R. P. and B. D. Company, Limited, Narrabri, and endorsed "Tenders for Lease of above Works."
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WM. PIRIE, Secretary for the Narrabri Refrigerating, Preserving, and Boiling-down Company, Limited.
Narrabri, 1st May, 1899.

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M'CLEAN.—The Friends of the late MARY JANE M'CLEAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 47 Park-avenue, Ashfield, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker and Embalmer, Redfern.

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BRIDGES.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Miss JANET BRIDGES are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from the residence of her step-brother, Mr. J. Thompson Brown, corner Wisbeach and Beattie streets, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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THE Friends of Mr. WILLIAM HIGGINS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 427 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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THURSDAY.
ROCKDALE, Town Hall.—Mr. W. M. HUGHES, M.P.
BURWOOD, School of Arts.—A. B. PIDDINGTON, Esq.
FRIDAY.
MARRICKVILLE, Town Hall.—Hon. H. N. MACLAURIN, M.L.C., and Mr. W. A. HOLMAN, M.P.
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SATURDAY.
DARLINGTON, Bellevue Hotel, Regent and Wall streets.—C. W. POWELL, Esq., and others.
BATHURST.—The Hon. C. G. HEYDON, Q.C., M.L.C.
WAVERLEY, Tea Gardens.—Dr. W. EDW. WARREN and L. C. RUSSELL JONES, Esq., J.P.

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MEETING TO-NIGHT
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ROLL UP.

UNITED FEDERAL EXECUTIVE.
MEETINGS in favour of the Amended Constitution Bill will be addressed as follows:—
HUNTER'S HILL, Council-chambers.—Messrs. T. BOLIN and T. R. BAVIN.
ROOKWOOD.—Hon. F. CLARKE, M.L.C., and T. ROSE, M.P.,
on THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 11th.
SUTHERLAND.—Messrs. R. CROFT and L. BROINOWSKI.
NORTH SYDNEY, Centennial Hall.—Mr. T. H. LOXTON.
RANDWICK, Town Hall.—R. E. O'CONNOR, Q.C., and JOHN SEE, M.P.,
on FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 12th.

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A PRELIMINARY MEETING of the Electors of Parramatta favourable to Federation under the present Bill will be held in the School of Arts, Parramatta, THIS WEDNESDAY, May 10th, at 8 o'clock p.m.
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Convener.

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May 9th, 1899.

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A—At the Servants' Home.—Second Cook, 30s; Paperhanger, &c., country, long job, good sal.; others, var.

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A COMPETENT General SERVANT, no shirts, good home. 29 Smith-st., Summer Hill.

A COOK and Laundress or good General wanted between 9 and 10, Town Hall Hotel, Oxford-st., Paddington.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, tram fare paid. Mrs. Marcus Clark, Sefton Hall, Dulwich Hill.

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A GOOD GENERAL wanted. Apply 59 Walker-st., North Sydney.

A RESPECTABLE young General SERVANT wanted, open 2 days. 69 John-st., Stanmore, near fire station.

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A RESPECTABLE young GIRL for housework. After 10, Mrs. Walter Scott, 51 George-st. West.

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GENERAL SERVANT, 3 family, Randwick, 14s. Miss Nisbet, 88 King-st.

GENERALS, useful GIRLS, 5s, 3s, to-day; Board, Lodging, 10s. Girls' Club, Kent-st.

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GIRL, 18, tall, train House and Parlourmaid, gd. wages, meet lady 11.30. Ch. of Eng. Den. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

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LADY HELP, all duties, clergyman's family, country, 8s. 3 p.m., Girls' Friendly Society, 150 William-st.

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M. Couples, Bourke, £70, man cook, bake bread, bach. qrs., wife l'dress, for house near Sydney; W. line, £52, man cook, wife h.p. maid. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

MARRIED Couple, station, £75, man milk, kill, groom, and garden, wife cook, laundress; Couple, no line, small family, man farm hand, milk, little ploughing, wife general, £60, good place, meet gent. 11; Married Boundary Rider, £40, wife no duties.
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WANTED, 500 Pick and Shovel MEN; none but first-class men need apply.
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WANTED, a thor. domesticated Lady Help, must cook well and bring refs. 115 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Nurse and N'woman. Apply with refs., Mrs. Bath, Omapere, L. C.-rd., St. Leonards, nr. sta.

WANTED, strong YOUTH for wood and coal yard, Shepherd and Co., Crow's Nest, Willoughby.

WANTED, Lady HELP, superior, small family, servant kept. State wages, J. F., Herald Office.

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WANTED, a WOMAN able to cook, easy place, no children. 5 Wharf-rd., Snails Bay, Balmain.

WANTED, mid.-aged WOMAN or young Girl, assist, good home, ref. M. K., Post-office, Ashfield.

WANTED, good, quick WRITERS, addressing. 41 Pine-st., city, 9 o'clock.

WANTED, a tidy Girl as GENERAL. 410 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst, after 10 a.m.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply No. 7 King-st., Newtown, after 10.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist in housework, references, open a week. 25 Roslyn Gardens.

WANTED, strong young MAN for yard and useful, Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, 3 Pick and Shovel MEN. Apply R. Sheehy, Bridge-st., off Pitt-st.

WANTED, a respectable, active y'ng Woman at once as Waitress. Dining Rooms, 353 Oxford-st., Pad'ton.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, used to housework, sleep home. Apply 220 Pitt-st., city.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT. Mrs. West, Lyons-rd., Drummoyne.

WANTED, smart WAITER. 71 King-st. city.

WANTED, good COOK, female, references. After 9, Royal Hotel, Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

WANTED, strong young Girl, Gen. Servant, good cook and l'dress. Charlton Villa, 24 Cavendish-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL as General, no cooking, references. After 9, 144 Phillip-st.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, for office-cleaning. Apply M., Herald Office.

WANTED, General, little laundry wk., another kept. After 11 o'clk., Mrs. C. Hone, Albyn-st., Strathfield.

WANTED, a respect. young Woman as Housemaid, Thomas's Fam. Hotel, Railway, Term. sta., Pt'sham.

WANTED, respectable GIRL for housework, sleep home. Apply 74 Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, with refs. 29 Wigram-rd., Glebe Point.

WANTED, strong GIRL for housework. Apply 6 Oxford-st., city.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, 16, not afraid of work, to assist housework and mind baby. 236 Sussex-st.

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WANTED, a Girl, about 14 years, as NURSEGIRL. Mrs. Day, Magney-st., off Edgecliff-rd., Woollahra.

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WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, refs. 128 Park-rd., Moore Park.

WANTED, young Girl as light GENERAL, at once, 25 Underwood-st., Paddington.

WANTED, respectable middle-aged Woman, all duties, good home, small wages. 3 Alma-st., Paddington.

WANTED, second COOK; also Boy for general work. Victoria Coffee Palace, 209 Pitt-st.

WANTED, superior young Girl as light General, no wash'g, l'ning, gas-st., 1 in fam., ref. H. E., Wm.-st. P.O.

WANTED, clean, useful GIRL, 1d, used to care of children; ref. 97 Parramatta-rd., Annandale.

WANTED, 4 Generals, a Cook, Nurse, and Mother's Help. Mrs. Barrington, 218 Stanmore-rd.

WANTED, a tittle Girl, 14, light h'work, easy place. Apply 8 to 10 o'clock, 21 Surrey-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Lady HELP, walking child not objected to, sm. sal. for light services. Ino Allen-st., Leich.

WANTED, smart GIRLS for folding. Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, tidy little GIRL, mind baby, wages 3s. 18 Nichol-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, resp., useful GIRL, assist h'work, small family. Claremont, 8 Selwyn-st., near Moore Park.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 211 Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young GIRL to mind child, and useful. Apply 9 a.m., Duke of York Hotel, Oxford st., Dar.

WANTED, respectable MAN, drive cab, wages 10s and keep. M'Donald, Homebush.

WANTED, YOUTH, cook and housework. Apply Christian and Reid, Railway-parade, Kogarah.

WANTED, middle-aged GENERAL, good plain cook, 12s. Brighton Hotel, Oxford-st.

WESTERN AGENCY.—Gens., Drummoyne, Lindfield, Neut. Bay, Mosman's; others. 21 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, Gn. Servant, bake bread, no laundry work, £1, good station; Cooks, Laundresses (3), stations, 16s, 18s, 20s; Housemaid, wait table, hotel, subs., 10s; Laun., attend dining-room, coun. hotel, 15s. 87 Imp. Arc.

WANTED, Gardener, station, £1, flowers, fruit, veg.; Farm Hand, plough, 15s, meet gent. 10.30; also Gen. Farm Hand (Swede or Dane preferred), 15s; Station Hd., plough, drive bullocks, 15s. Hittmann's, 87 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, for Tea Room, a strong young GIRL, to be generally useful, must be quick and able to wait on table. Apply before 11 o'clock, Barwang Tea Room, 472 George-street.

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YOUTH wanted, able to dress poultry and useful; 8s 6d week and keep. 171 Glebe-rd.

YOUNG, strong GROOM for stablework. Apply bet. 8 and 10, Riding School, Short-st., Surry Hills.

YOUNG WOMAN, must be able cook, wash, no children, housemaid kept. 140 Renfern-st., Redfern.

Y. GIRL, train H. and P. M., sub., 8s; C. and Ls., 4 fam., 16s; 3 fam., 15s; Gen. (no wash), 10s; others, 10s, 12s; Feb. Maid, sub., L. H., assist child, Govs., £25, £30; usef. Lad, milk, work, 20s. 25 Eliz.-st.

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